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BIRTHS

DWYER—January 1?, 1916, at Richmond Asylum, Dublin, the wife of Patrick J. Dwyer, M.B., of a daughter.

WALLNUTT—January 17, 1916, at Corbally ..., Limerick, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Wallnutt, a son.

WHITE—January 18, 1916, at Dovea Vicarage, ..., the wife of the Rev. Hill W. de Vere White, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BLAKE and ROWAN—January 12, 1916, at the ... Cathedral, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. ... Rowan, Rector of Lichfield (cousin of the ...), assisted by Rev. J. G. O'Reilly, C.C., ... Grimley, P.P., and Rev. M. Bannon, ... Patrick Blake, 3, North Great George's street, and Rosendale, Thurles, to ... daughter of the late Michael Rowan, and Mrs. Rowan, 31 Capel street.

BOND and BAILEY—December 29, 1915, at Presbyterian Church, Killucan, by Rev. S. Duncan, ... Bond, third son of Wm. and Mrs. Bond, ... House, Banagher, King's Co., to ... youngest daughter of Wm. and Mrs. Bailey, Rose Lodge, Killucan, West...

FOSTER and EVANS—January 12, 1916, at North Strand Church, Dublin, by Rev. David Wilson, ..., third son of Albert H. Foster, 40 ... road, Rotherhithe, London, to Alice Maud, eldest daughter of Lewis Evans, ... Addison road, Dublin.

H... and NOLAN—January 12, 1916, by special licence, at Ardpatrick Church, by Rev. J. G. ..., Rector, Captain Rev. William M. B. ..., Chaplain to the Forces, son of Rev. M. ... Rector of Keady, Co. of Armagh, to ... daughter of Walter Nolan, of ..., Cahir, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, Co. of Tipperary.

WHITE and HAMILTON—January 12, 1916, ... Charles White, Royal Army Medical Corps, third son of the late Doctor William ... White, to Eileen (Nell), only daughter of David Hamilton, Esq., of Ballina, Co. Mayo.

DEATHS

ASH—January 17, 1916, at Boscobel, Withington, Manchester, of heart disease, Sarah, widow of ... Ash, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., of ..., Dublin. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) ... Christ Church, Taney, Dundrum, at 10 ... for Mount Jerome.

BARRY—January 14, 1916, at Rostrevor, Co. ..., ... Louisa, wife of William Francis Barry, ... Park House, Kanturk, Co. Cork. R.I.P.

CALLAGHAN—January 16, 1916, at Ballinacrow, ..., beloved wife of Patrick Callaghan. ... High Mass solemnised yesterday (Tuesday) in Stradbally. Funeral immediately after to Ratheniska. R.I.P.

CAMPBELL—January 18, 1916, at 45 Connaught street, Phibsborough, Elizabeth, widow of the late James Campbell, in her 80th year. Deeply regretted. Funeral arrangements later.

CONNOR—January 13, 1916, at Carlow, ... the beloved wife of John G. Connor, jeweller. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), at one o'clock p.m., from St. Mary's Church, ... No flowers. "Peace, perfect peace."

FINCH—On Wednesday, January 12, 1916, at his residence, ... House, Nenagh, Charles ... Finch, aged 79 years. Interment ... in Monsea Cemetery.

HALL—January 1?, 1916, at Broxbourne, Hertford, ..., darling only daughter of ... Hall, J.P., and of Grove Hall, late of Westport Lodge, Westport, Ireland.

HASKINS—January 15, 1916, at Bayview, Wicklow, ... Rev. ... Haskins, M.A., Methodist Minister, aged ... years. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) to Kilcommon. Tinglasty, arriving ...

HOWELL—January 18, 1916, at 20, Northbrook road, ... Hannah Mary, eldest daughter of the late Phineas Howell, aged ?? years.

RUSSELL—January 17, 1916, at his residence, Ardgreagh, Donnybrook, Walter Russell, aged 52 years. Interment will take place in Roman Catholic Cemetery, Donnybrook, to-day (Wednesday), starting at 12 o'clock noon.

STEWART—January 17, 1916, at his residence, ..., Swords, Co. Dublin, Alexis Thomson Stewart. Funeral to Swords Church to-morrow (Thursday) at 12.... No flowers, by request.

S...—January 17, 1916, at Ballyorban ... Queen's Co., ... widow of the late ... second daughter of the late Captain Lyon, R.N., Ballyorban, Maryborough, grand-daughter of the late Rev. Henry Lyon, Portarlington, and of the late Benjamin ...

WALKER—January 16, 1916, ... Dromcondra, Co. ..., widow of the late Thomas Walker, 27 Blessington street. Deeply regretted. Funeral to Mount Jerome ... to-morrow (Thursday). "Peace, perfect peace."

ROLL OF HONOUR

PORTER—December ..., killed in action ... Private ... Porter, ... Vernon Parade, Clontarf, aged 21 years.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHNSTON—January ..., at her residence, 2 Dufferin avenue, ... road, Mary J., widow of the late James J. Johnston. Her children ... call her blessed.

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WANTED, ...

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FOR Sale, 18/24 Darracq, two seater, make good lorry, any trial. Apply Dr. McNicholl, Strabane. A

FOR Sale, 25 h.p. Talbot, 5 seater, complete, in splendid condition. Apply Buchanan, Strabane. A

FORD, 5 seater, 1915, colour light khaki, light shade hood, 5 detachable wheels (2 steel studded and 3 grooved), rubber mats, aluminium footboards, and speedometer; perfect; accept £125, no offer. Address "Z 5802, Ford," this office.

HUMBER, 10/12, four cylinder, 2-3 seater; hood, screen, Stepney, speedometer, lamps, tools, in perfect order; £50; any trial.—Milne, Hill st., Dundalk. O

KRIT Cabriolet, practically new, not run 100 miles, 1914 Model; electric light, London-made coachwork, detachable rims; original price, £375. Offered at great reduction. Seen and tried at Harry Ferguson's, Ltd., Dawson street.

NEW 1916 Ford, four seater, in stock for immediate delivery, price £135, plus carriage.—Victor H. Robb and Co., 43 Dawson st., Dublin. A

NOW on view latest model 10 h.p. Humber Touring Car. Ready for immediate delivery at Keating's Motor Works, 32 and 35 Lower Abbey st., Dublin. A

NEW 1916 Ford Standard 5 Seater, delivered next week, £135, carriage paid to Dublin; owner cannot take delivery.—W 823, this office. B

PULLMAN, self starting, dynamo lighting Cars are supreme in their class because they combine luxury with reliability, beauty with sound construction, efficiency with economy, price, complete, £295, delivery from stock; Touring Cars, Clover, three seater and two seaters; when you ride in a Pullman you ride in the Palace car of the road.—Breen, McAnley and Co., Donnybrook, Dublin.

SINGER Light Car, 1915, fully equipped, with electric light, etc.; any reasonable trial.—W 727, this office. F

TWO Seater, owner driven, perfect order, all accessories. Seen at Sewell's.

TWO Ford 5 seaters, newly painted fawn, new drab hoods, with side curtains, latest pattern mud guards, 5 detachable wheels, tyres almost new, speedometer and clocks, electric and acetylene lights, as new, late 1914 and 1915, accepted £120 and £130; also two 1916 Touring Cars.—Lee, Garage, Bray. 6 19

THE following is a list of Cars at our Stocktaking Sale. Robb's Garage, Belfast:—

10 H.P. 1915 PERRY, two seater, with Coupe body, detachable wheels, covered about 800 miles, just like new, £167 10s.—Robb's.

10 H.P. 1915 MORRIS-OXFORD, two seater, detachable rims, painted grey, price £180.—Robb's.

12-16 TALBOT, four seater, detachable wire wheels, Autovac, C.A.V. lighting, speedometer; just like a new car; a great chance, £225.—Robb's.

12-16 1915 SUNBEAM, four seater, hood, screen, Rotax lighting set, painted dark blue; very little used, cost £475, price £295.—Robb's.

12 H.P. ARGYLL, small four seater, painted grey, hood, screen, speedometer, Auster back screen; condition like new; cost over £400, price £220.—Robb's.

12-16 SUNBEAM, small four seater, detachable wheels, double screen, hood, speedometer, 6 lamps; newly done up; genuine bargain, £180.—Robb's.

12 H.P. 1915 STAR, small four seater, grey, detachable wheels, double screen, hood, economical and smart little Car, £185.—Robb's.

15-9 1914 BELSIZE, four seater, detachable wire wheels, hood, screen, electric lighting, painted green, little used; cost £400, price £270.—Robb's.

15-9 BELSIZE, 1914, two seater, special body, dickey, detachable wheels, 2 spare wheels, C.A.V. lighting, Klaxon horn; as new, £285.—Robb's.

1914 BELSIZE, 2 seater, detachable wheels, hood, screen, lamps; expensively fitted up, £165. Robb's Garage, Belfast.

MOTORS CONTINUED.

VINCENT-HOLLIER 8 cylinder Cars, £560. Distributing Agent for Munster, Leinster, and Connaught, J. Pullar Phibbs, M.I.E.E., Molesworth st. Garage, Dublin. From 2 to 60 miles per hour on top gear. T

WOLSELEY Car for Sale, in first class condition, and fitted with all accessories.—No. 45, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. A

15.9 ARROL Johnston, 1913, 5 seater; special bargain, £175.—The Dublin Motor Co., Ltd. A

16/20 SUNBEAM, C.A.V. lighting, not run 5,000 miles, not used since August, 1914; examined and certified by makers August, 1914; cost over £700, accept £525, or near offer; privately owned; beautifully kept, like new. Full particulars, Thompson's Garage, Mallow. 5 15

16/20 SUNBEAM Chassis, 20 h.p. Talbot Chassis; both suitable for light delivery vans. Particulars, Dublin Motor Co., Ltd. A

1909 MODEL 15 h.p. Straker Squire Landaulette, to seat 4 inside, detachable rims, five lamps; very suitable hiring car; price £150.—W 731, this office. A

WANTED.

WANTED, one or two 1915 Ford Motors, five seater bodies.—Claffey's Garage, Portumna. C

WANTED, Motor, about 20 h.p., not later than 1914 make, touring body for 5; must be in good order, subject to expert's examination; good hill climber. State full particulars to W. Trench, Clonodfoy, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick. C

BODIES.

WANTED, new Body, complete, for 1915 Ford Touring Car. Address "Z 5664, Body," this office. 10 15

MOTOR CYCLES.

A 1—WHY Wait? We can deliver from stock 3½ h.p. "Sunbeams", 5, also 7/9 Indians; 4, also 7/9 Harley-Davidson, 3½ Lea-Francis, 3 Enfield, 2½ Levis, 2½ Sparkbrooks, 2½ Ixion, 2½ New Imperial Jap. Call to see them at Wayte Bros., Lemon st., off Grafton st. 'Phone, 1597. T

AT WALLEN'S GARAGE. DELIVERY FROM STOCK. A.J.S., TRIUMPH, DOUGLAS, ROVER, INDIAN, A.M. EXCELSIOR, and O.K. MODELS. 11 and 12 St. Andrew Street, and Trinity St. Garage, Dublin. T

THE B.S.A. WINS AGAIN ON CHRISTMAS BANK HOLIDAY. Dublin M.C.C.—Trial Won by B.S.A. Belfast M.C.C.—Trial won by B.S.A. and Side Car. Delivery from Stock. Chain or Belt Models. WOODS', WESTLAND ROW. T

ADVANCES ON Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern st. (opposite Four Courts), under Christ Church; superior new garage; write or call. Established 1820. T

ALLDAYS "Allon" Motor Cycle, late 1915; has not run 500 miles; owner going abroad; two speed, with countershaft drive; complete with all accessories; cost £45, Selling for £35.—Church, Motor Agent, Curragh Camp. 5 18

FOR Sale, 7/9 H.P. Indian (late 1912) and Mills-Fulford Sidecar, complete, with all accessories, and Jones speedometer; used very little, and in perfect running order, property of F. J. O'Donoghue, Ballinabown Court, Athlone.

MANY BARGAINS in Secondhand Motor Bicycles at Wayte Bros., Lemon st., off Grafton st. T

NEW Hudson Light Weight, late 1915, splendid condition, 20 guineas.—Thompson's Garage, Great Brunswick st.

NEW Imperial 2½ H.P., Jap Engine, ridden 505 miles, £30. Seen, Burgess Hill, Bachelor's Walk. C

1915 TWO Stroke for Sale; two speed gear, Palmer tyres; bargain to immediate purchaser. Address "Z 5685, Motor," this office. 5 17

WANTED.

£10 TO £80 Advanced on Motor Cycles, or Purchased for cash at Kelly's, Fleet st. T

MOTOR LORRIES & VANS.

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MOTOR Traction—Two 4 Ton Motor Lorries for Hire. 32 Moss st. 78 7

MOTOR Lorry, magnificent chassis, fitted with body, our build; immediate delivery; cash or easy terms. Marston, 24 Bradford st., Birmingham. 14 19

15-20 CWT. Van, covered body, in good order, for Sale, cheap, or would exchange for light Van, with cash adjustment; trial. Address "Z 5814, Motor," this office. 8 19

WANTED.

WANTED, Secondhand one Ton Motor Lorry, in good order; state how long working, maker, horse power, price, which must be reasonable. Address "Z 5799, Lorry," this office. B

BICYCLES.

A 1 LARGEST Stock of high class Cycles; no advance in prices; Sunbeams, Lea Francis, Sparkbrooks, B.S.A., Swifts, Raleighs, Glorias; liberal allowance for old cycles in part payment; deferred payments arranged. Call, write, or 'phone, Wayte Bros., Lemon st., off Grafton st. T

AGENT for Rover and Triumph Cycles.—Stevens' Cycle Depot, 8 Aston's quay, Dublin. T

AT Fitzgerald's Factory, 56 Rathmines road, Ladies' and Gents' Raleighs, Rovers, Swifts, Humbers, Frankforts, and Triumphs, Secondhand Cycles, from £2 to £6 10s.; terms from 8s. monthly. Open till 9. F

AT £8 15s. each, Gents' Rover, Raleigh, and Frankfort, 3 speed, oil bath, little used; payable £1 deposit, 10s. monthly.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 6 18

AT £4 10s., Ladies' Humber, Swift, Enfield, Raleigh, and Frankfort, Secondhand Cycles; payable £1 deposit, 10s. monthly.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 6 18

ROYAL Frankfort Cycles from £9 9s. to £12 12s.; terms from 10s. monthly; Faraday Cycles, £7 7s.; payable 8s. monthly.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 6 18

WANTED.

BIKES Bought at Kelly's, 48 Fleet st. (Back of Bank). A

CHAUFFEURS AND MOTOR MECHANICS

WANTED.

GROOM Chauffeur Wanted, Co. Longford; boots, knives, lamps, generally useful; £24, two suits clothes. State age, copies discharges, to "Z 5711, Groom," this office. A

GARDENER-Chauffeur Wanted by Belfast gentleman; permanent situation to capable man; state experience and wages.—Robert Dunlop, Chichester Park House, Belfast.

WANTED, good useful Chauffeur, work oil engine and lights. Full particulars to "Z 5720, Chauffeur," this office. B

WANTED, experienced Gardener Chauffeur (single), Ford car, competent driver, etc.; good milker. Address "Z 5783, Gardener Chauffeur," this office. B

CHAUFFEURS, ETC., CONTD.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR—Active Man, make himself generally useful; understands machinery, used to horses; good recommendations; T.T., R.C.—J. S., 11 Lennox st., Dublin. F

CHAUFFEUR (ineligible), married, one child, garage and private experience; very careful driver, any car; smart appearance and thoroughly respectable; references in Dublin. Address "Z 5707, Chauffeur," this office. A

CHAUFFEUR disengaged; first class references any make of car; private or commercial job in city or provincial town; clean license. Address "Z 5778, Chauffeur," this office. B

WANTED, by married Man, situation as Motor Driver for Kingstown or Dublin; used to four makes of cars; careful driver.—Miles, Normanby Lodge, Mulgrave st., Kingstown.

YOUNG Man anxious to learn Motor Driving; would make himself generally useful. Address "Z 5825, Motor Driver," this office. 5 17

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AN Assistant required for first class city Pharmacy. Full particulars, experience, age, etc., 248, Irish Times Office, Cork.

FOR Sale, country Medical Hall, fine house, low rent, price £140. Address "Z 5703, Hall," this office. A

LADY Chemist or R.D. Wanted immediately for country. Give full particulars to "Z 5702, Chemist," this office. A

MASSAGE for Stiff Joints, Obesity, etc., by expert male.—W 892, this office. B

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, also unqualified Man, Wanted, in high class Pharmacy, in Southern city; good salaries to suitable men. Address "Z 5689, Chemist," this office. A

PHARMACEUTICAL license, Jan., 1916, 8 Successes, 5 with honours, from Mr. Ray's Classes. Full work now resumed. 34 South Frederick st., Dublin. A

PHARMACEUTICAL Assistant, 7 years' experience, seeks situation. Apply Templeton, Portaferry, Co. Down. B

PHARMACEUTICAL Assistant Wanted, provincial town; indoor. State age, salary, enclose copies of testimonials, to "Z 5797, Chemist," this office. B

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist Wanted, for Southern Provincial Pharmacy; a smart R.C. Apprentice, indoor; must have Preliminary Examination or equivalent passed; fee required; also a Junior R.C. Assistant; teetotaller; references required, salary expected. Address "Z 5784, Chemist," this office. C

WANTED, Chemist's Apprentice (Protestant), country town, Boy or Lady; one with some other business experience accepted at small salary. Address "Z 5678, Apprentice," this office. A

WANTED, reliable Assistant, provincial Pharmacy, indoor. State salary to "Z 5767, Assistant," this office. B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

ADVERTISEMENTS referring to Agencies, Travellers, etc., will be found under Special Heading following Situations Vacant. T

A LADY would be glad of a paid post as Librarian; 15 years' experience in parish library.—W 16, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

A COMPANION Help to elderly Lady; assist in house; experienced; Protestant.—W 934, this office. C

A NURSE, qualified; Attendant on Doctor, Dentist, or Invalid; disengaged; highest references; moderate terms.—W 1009, this office. C

BOTTLING Store—Charge Hand requires situation of trust; energetic worker. Address "Z 5757, Charge," this office. B

BOOKKEEPER, efficient, energetic, wide experience, with ability to control book debts and finance generally; balance sheet, expert penman and correspondent.—W 978, this office. B

CLERK or Collector—Experienced Man desires situation; good references.—W 842, this office. B

DRAPERY—Young Man seeks situation in shoes; 10 years' experience; best references; strict T.T. Apply to Draper, Irish Times Office, Cork. F

EXPERIENCED Hotel Waitress; good references; no objection to country.—W 879, this office. F

GROCER'S Assistant wishes position in Bottling Stores as Charge Hand, Traveller, or any outdoor position; good references; salary moderate. Address "Z 5776, Charge," this office. B

GROCERY and Provisions—Thoroughly qualified Man desires change; excellent references. Address "Z 5758, Grocery," this office. B

HOTEL Waitress disengaged, wishes situation; good hotel; tall; recommended.—W 836, this office. F

HOTEL Manageress or Housekeeper—Lady desires position, thoroughly experienced, capable of full control; excellent references.—W 694, this office. F

LADY open to fill position as Housekeeper or Cook Housekeeper, with several years' experience. Address "Z 5655, Lady," this office. A

LADY, experienced Shorthand Typist, Bookkeeper; knows French and German fluently.—W 668, this office. F

LADY Housekeeper to gentleman, or Companion Secretary to young lady; Protestant.—Miss Hunter, Elm Park, Killylea, Co. Armagh. B

LADY Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper, D.E. and Departmental system, five years' experience, desires post; excellent reference. Address "Z 5680, Typist," this office. A

LADY, experienced, desires post as Housekeeper or Companion; highly recommended.—W 967, this office. F

LADY recommends superior young Woman, Useful Help; sewing; outdoor.—22 Mountpleasant square. C

MOTOR Mechanics Wanted and Disengaged—For these announcements see Special Heading under Motor Matters, Page 2. T

MOTHER'S Help, R.C., desires re-engagement; can teach.—W 639, this office. F

MOTHER'S or Useful Help Wants situation; housework; good needlewoman, fond of children; well recommended.—W 852, this office. B

MRS. Clifton, Bennett House, Kildare, wishes to recommend middle aged Lady, Protestant, who has taken charge of her house during her absence for some months; suit single gentleman or widower, where general servant is kept; capable manager, very good cook, needlewoman, excellent testimonials. G

EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED.

MOTHER'S Help—Experienced young Lady desires post; highest references. Address "Z 5690, Help," this office. B

NURSE (three years' certificate) desires post, Nurse-Companion, Housekeeper.—W 980, this office. C

NURSE Attendant, day or night duty, disengaged; moderate terms.—W 964, this office. C

R.I.C. PENSIONER wishes employment as Clerk, Checker, or other confidential post; 15 years last employment.—W 642, this office. B

SUPERINTENDENT required for Dublin Drapery Warehouse; good experience essential. Apply W 913, this office. F

TAILOR'S Cutter (over military age), thoroughly conversant with first class trade, military, sporting, liveries, is open for engagement; strict T.T., has long experience; is energetic and of good address.—W 804, this office. B

TYPIST and Shorthand wishes morning work; good reference; experience.—W 973, this office. C

USEFUL Companion or Nurse Attendant on invalid lady; Protestant.—W 634, this office. A

WANTED by a lady, a post as Companion House-keeper, R.C.; good references; salary required. Address "Z 5728, Companion," this office. B

WANTED, well educated Youth, having over a year's experience in Counting House, seeks position in an Office; moderate salary; good references.—W 826, this office. B

YOUNG Lady, to learn Hotel Management; office, bar, linen-room. Stationer, Wilde's, Bray. F

YOUNG Man, eight years good all round business experience, desires re-engagement; Office or Warehouse; practical bookkeeper, shorthand typist; excellent references. Apply W 720, this office. A

YOUNG Lady wishes post, Bookkeeper or Office Work; good knowledge of shorthand, typewriting.—W 866, this office. B

YOUNG Man wishes job, Messenger or Porter; well recommended.—W 773, this office. B

YOUNG Lady wishes position as Lady Help or Housekeeper, where maid is kept; Protestant; fond of children; thoroughly domesticated; North of Ireland preferred; highly recommended.—R O 827, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

A MARRIED Couple Wanted, for suburbs of Dublin; Man as singlehanded Butler, very good valet; Wife good cook; well recommended; Protestants preferred; copies of discharges, wages, etc.—W 900, this office. C

CHAUFFEURS Wanted and Disengaged—For these announcements see Special Heading under Motor Matters, Page 2. T

CHEF Wanted for Dublin Hotel; must be first class all round. Send testimonials, wages expected, to "Chef," care Eason and Son, Sackville st., Dublin. C

COUNTRY Boy Wanted, to milk, serve the same, make himself generally useful. Apply P. Phillips, Kill o' Grange, Blackrock. O

CHEF Wanted for Four Courts Hotel. Apply Manager.

FARM Labourer Wanted, able to milk, with Boy able for farm work; other members of family could get employment. Apply R. Ewing, Ltd., Castle Market, Belfast.

FOR the convenience of applicants for situations Advertisers are respectfully requested to mention the County in which the appointment is vacant. T

GENERAL Man required; milk, care pony, trap, yards, etc.; attend invalid gentleman, generally useful. Apply, at first by letter only, B., 5 Hume st. 5 14

HERD Ploughman Wanted, R.C., with help preferred (near Roscommon); must be well recommended.—T. P. Brennan, Ennis, Fuerty, Roscommon. 6 13

HERD Groom Wanted, R.C.; must have a good knowledge of feeding mares and blood stock; constant employment to suitable man with house and good wages, small or no family preferred. Apply by letter, sending copies of testimonials, to "Z 5574, Groom," this office. A

HEAD Waiters Wanted; only those with experience of first class Hotels, and whose references will bear strictest investigation. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel. O

KITCHEN Boy Wanted for Four Courts Hotel. Apply Manager.

PANTRY Boy or Maid required immediately; experienced. Apply Prince of Wales Hotel, Athlone. O

REQUIRED, steady, industrious General Man (single), cows, garden, etc.—Rector, Littleton, Thurles. A

RABBIT Trappers Wanted, for Stradbally Hall Demesne, Queen's County, four good Men, own tackle, 12,000 rabbits to kill, 6d. couple; bothy. Apply Johnston Cooney, 29 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin. C

REPLIES to Advertisements addressed to letter and number at "Irish Times" Office must not contain original papers or testimonials. Copies only should be enclosed.

RATHMINES—Advertisements for this Paper can be handed in at our Branch Office, Castlewood avenue, up to 7.30 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted) in time for insertion in following day's Paper. T

WANTED, Trappers, sixpence a brace. Send references, Cherry, Killylea, Ballinasloe.

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WANTED, Pensioner as Game Watcher and Box Ranger in lonely country district; house, turf bank, use of 20 acres land, and 7s. a week. Apply, with copies, to "Z 5714, Pensioner," this office. A

WANTED, a steady, married Farm Hand for the country; only hay grown and grazing; must understand management horses and cattle; free house and liberal wages; R.C. preferred. Enclose copies to "Z 5733, Farm Hand," this office. B

WANTED, General Man; garden, milk, pony; married, small family; R.C. preferred; 15s., lodge and allowances, Co. Dublin.—W 795, this office. B

WANTED, Man for Dairy Work; must be good milker, early riser; good wages to suitable man. Apply personally Owenstown, Dundrum, Co. Dublin. B

WANTED, Ploughman and for general farm work, with son, Protestants, Co. Wicklow. Address "Z 5750, Ploughman," this office.

WANTED, R.C. General Man, married, country; garden, drive, milk. Address "Z 5765, Man," this office. B

WANTED, Groom Coachman; make himself useful; married, no family; country; must be well recommended. Apply Hall Porter, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, at 11 o'clock, morning.

WANTED, thoroughly reliable Man, with grown family, to undertake entire work of Gentleman's Home Farm. Reply, with copies only, of testimonials, stating number and ages of self and family and wages required, to "Z 5799, Man," this office. B

WANTED, Protestant Married Couple, Man Butler, Wife Good Cook.—Care Irish Times Registry. 5 19

WANTED, strong Youth, to help in kitchen. Apply Miss Sandes, Soldiers' Home, Curragh. C

YARDMAN Wanted, for Dublin; must have a thorough knowledge of the care of horses; strictly sober and honest. Apply, with copies of discharges, W 907, this office. B

YARD and General Man required; good milker; state age, wages with lodge, milk, potatoes.—Ross, Liscarney, Monaghan. O

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

GARDENER Wanted; young, working, experienced; wages 22s. per week, no extras; country town. Address "Z 5705, Gardener," this office. 8 17

GARDENER, Working, thoroughly experienced, under glass and out of doors; age 40; satisfactory reference. Address "Z 5784, Gardener," this office. B

GARDEN Labourer, with Son; send copies with full particulars, lodge, firing, milk.—Head Gardener, Ballinacor, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow. 5 15

GARDENER (Working) required; Wife mind gate and milk from cows. Apply, sending copies discharges and stating age, how many children (none preferred), wages expected with lodge, coal, and milk, to Robert Fitzgerald, Woodville, Maryborough. C

UNDER Gardener required, Merrion district; reference.—W 925, this office. B

WANTED, Working Gardener, married, Protestant, for County Meath. Replies, with copies of testimonials, "Z 5722, Gardener," this office. B

WANTED, Gardener (Working), age 30 to 36, married; lodge, etc., £1 weekly. Reply Rev. Mr. Murphy, Mount Merrion, Blackrock. 5 18

WANTED, Journeyman, chiefly inside, fruit and plants; 15s. per week, bothy allowances. State age, reference to Head Gardener, Ballynegall, Mullingar. C

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

ACTIVE Protestant Man, middleage, understands horses, general work; highly recommended.—Henry, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.

AS First Footman or Butler Valet, 32, single, Protestant, height 5ft. 9in.; disengaged when suited.—E. Dollag, 22 Bryanston square, London.

BUTLER—Respectable, steady, reliable Protestant Butler, disengaged; excellent discharges.—W 905, this office.

BUTLER Valet disengaged; satisfactory discharges; thoroughly understands his duties.—W 985, this office. B

CARETAKER and General Man; County Dublin preferred.—W 768, this office. B

EXPERIENCED Shepherd, Herd, or Caretaker; Protestant; married; one son; seven years present place; highly recommended.—Hawkins, Wells, Gorey. C

GENERAL Man seeks situation, care pony, garden, motor, etc. Address "Z 5665, Man," this office. B 15

GAMEKEEPER requires situation, singlehanded or under first class; pheasant rearer; good rabbit trapper; could also take charge of grouse moor, R.C., married, three in family; excellent discharges.—Lyons, Clonhugh, Multyfarnham, Westmeath.

GROOM, single; good breaker, rider, and driver; care motor; good hunting experience. Address "Z 5755, Groom," this office. B

GENERAL Man, R.C., wants a situation as Plain Gardener; understands care of pony and trap, can milk a cow if required, or oil engines; well recommended. Address "Z 5756, Gardener," this office. B

GROOM, married, no incumbrance; thoroughly understands horses, stallions, brood mares, and young stock; especially drive, single and pair; good references; willing to be generally useful. Address "Z 5785, Groom," this office. B

HEAD Waiter desires re-engagement; good experience first class hotels; best references; strict Teetotaler. Address "Z 5644, Waiter," this office. F

HEAD Working Groom, thoroughly understands hunters, very good for breaking young horses, rides well to hounds; 10 years last situation; well recommended; good motor driver, 3½ years' experience; married, 3 family, not eligible for Army. Address "Z 5744, Groom," this office. A

HERD and General Man, Protestant, one child; recommended. Address "Z 5769, Herd," this office. 5 18

MOTOR Mechanics Wanted and Disengaged—For these announcements see Special Heading under Motor Matters, Page 2. T

MARRIED Man, accustomed to farm work, seeks position in gentleman's place; well recommended; Dublin neighbourhood preferred; cottage required.—W 976, this office. B

PLOUGHMAN (single), understands all machinery; highest reference. Address "Z 5624, Ploughman," this office. F

RABBIT Trapping—Wanted, Trapping of Demesnes by expert Men for cash. Apply T. J. Lombard, Heathbury Hall, Riverstick, Cork.

RABBIT Trapper, first class, seeks employment to end of season, with or without gear. Address "Z 5698, Trapper," this office. A

SITUATION Wanted, Caretaker or Working Steward; married man; understands management of farm and cattle; highly recommended. Apply Caretaker, c/o Walsh and Corish, Auctioneers, Wexford. F

STALLION Groom, disengaged when suited; long discharges.—W 886, this office. B

WANTED, by married Man, Protestant, situation; understands cattle, sheep, horses, plain gardening, good milker; two girls, ages 12 and 9; state terms.—J. Holland, Granse, Moy, Tyrone. 5 19

YOUNG Man seeks employment as Yardman; understands horses; Dublin or Kingstown preferred.—B 18, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

STEWARDS & GARDENERS DISENGAGED

ALL Round Gardener (Working), single, 36, seeks engagement. Address "Z 5589, Gardener," this office. 5 14

FOREMAN Gardener seeks situation; twelve years experience; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 5666, Gardener," this office. F

GARDENER, single, R.C., experienced in all garden work, vines, peaches, vegetables, etc., total abstainer; highly recommended. Address "Z 5571, Gardener," this office. A

GARDENER (Working), understands all branches; wife poultry, laundry if required; Protestant; ineligible; state terms.—Gardener, 18 Millmount Cottages, Dundrum, Dublin. A

GOOD Plain Working Gardener; married, children; T.C. Apply Gardener, Hollymount, Barleyfield, Dundalk.

GARDENER (Working), understands all branches; married; good discharges; eight years present place; disengaged first week February.—Gardener, Mount Merrion, Stillorgan road, Co. Dublin.

GARDENER, Working; well up in all branches; Protestant; wife good laundress, dairymaid; four children, eldest 15 years; state terms.—Gardener, 30 Tubbermore avenue, Dalkey.

DOMESTICS WANTED

MATRON has good Vacancies for numbers of COOKS, COOK GENERALS, GENERALS, HOUSE PARLOURMAIDS, BETWEENMAIDS, KITCHENMAIDS, at Good Wages; also for young Girls wishing to be trained. Registry Office Free to Servants on insertion of Advertisement. No fees. Apply immediately to the REGISTRY OFFICE, 30 WESTMORELAND STREET. T

AUSTRALIA—Girls Wanted; fare £1.—Graham Corbett, Government Agent, 18 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

AT Once—House Parlourmaid, R.C., £18; also Nurse. Miss Towers, 27 Upper George's st., Kingstown.

BURNLEY Infirmary, Lancashire—Wanted, the following Maids—Housemaids, Diningroom Maid, Kitchenmaid, and Scullerymaid. Apply, stating age, experience, when at liberty to Miss Nugent. C

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STAFFMAID, also Laundry Washer Wanted; sleep in. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson st. A

SMART young Girl Wanted to care house and do house work; plain cooking. Apply, stating wages, W 990, this office.

WANTED, neat, respectable, little Girl for Light Housework; fond of children, and well recommended; wages £7. Apply 101 Philipsburgh avenue, Fairview. F

WANTED, Sewing Maid, with some experience, age about 18, Protestant; also would have some light house work. Apply to Mrs. Pike, Besborough, Cork. F

WORKING Housekeeper Wanted middle of February for gentleman, Haulbowline; must be good cook. Send papers and state age and wages required to Mrs. Bray, Glenbrook, Dungourney, Co. Cork. B

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, superior Sewing Maid, Protestant; Rathmines; attend lady, generally useful; age, salary, copies.—W 754, this office.

WANTED, good strong Girl for Daily Work. Apply, from 2 to 4, 91 Aughrim st.

WANTED, smart, clean Girl, small family; small washing; wages £10.—Massey, Post Office, Booterstown.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A GOOD Cook Wanted, young, some housework; second servant kept; very small family; copies, or no notice—514 Irish Times Office, Baggot street Bridge. F

A STEADY Cook General required, between 30 and 40; private family (2); good wages and comfortable home for suitable person; country girl preferred. Address "Z 5688, Cook," this office. A

COOK Wanted; or experienced Kitchenmaid might suit; hotel, country. State wages to "Z 5692, Cook," this office. 5 17

COOK General, R.C., age 25 to 35, understanding country work, Wanted for quiet place, house parlourmaid kept; family 2; references.—Mrs. Birchall, Hall, Waberthwaite, Eskmeals, Cumberland. A

COOK Wanted early January, for Widower's Household, West of England; experienced, excellent cook; liberal wages if well recommended. Address "Z 5550, Cook," this office. B

COOK Housekeeper Wanted, by a Single Gentleman at Sutton, a suitable person as above; must be well recommended. Apply at 45 Amiens st., 11.30 to 1.30.

COOK General Wanted immediately, family 2; wages £18-£20. Call Wednesday, 11-12, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

COOK Generals Wanted, £16, £24, city, suburbs.—Blackwood's Office, 41 Lower Mount st. A

HOTEL (small), country, Good Cook or Kitchenmaid; £16.—Brophy's, 73 Mid. Abbey st.

WANTED, good Cook General; £20; early riser, active, bread, dairy, poultry; kitchenmaid kept; small family; country, near chapel.—Hans, Castletroy, Limerick.

WANTED, Good Cook—Can a lady thoroughly recommend a very Good Cook for a situation in Co. Dublin? kitchenmaid kept. Address "Z 5651, Cook," this office.

WANTED, February 1st, good young Cook; no dairy; three other maids kept. Reply, stating age, wages, religion, and enclosing copies, Rotheram, Crossdrum, Oldcastle.

WANTED, for the country, good Plain Cook; no poultry, laundry, or dairy; wages £18 to £20. Apply Mrs. O'Brien, Caherass, Ardagh, Co. Limerick.

WANTED, good Cook General for country, where nurse housemaid kept, help given; four in family; must be clean and early riser. Address "Z 5729, Cook," this office.

WANTED, singlehanded Cook, country place, three in family; two other servants kept; wages £25. Apply Mrs. K. O'Hara, Newpark, Ballymote, County Sligo.

WANTED, early February—Can any Lady recommend an experienced singlehanded Cook, small family; Protestant preferred.—Mrs. Hall, Glanmire, Cork.

WANTED, February 7th, good Cook General, young, R.C., excellent references necessary. Reply by letter only, Miss M. Lynch, 1 Clyde road, Dublin.

YOUNG Woman Wanted as Cook General for Sutton; must be well recommended. Apply early to 18 Windsor.

YOUNG experienced Cook required by end of month for provincial hotel; wages for winter £26. Address, with references, "Z 5815, Cook," this office. O

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A GENERAL Wanted; £16; family three—40 Donnybrook.

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A GOOD General Wanted; three in family, plain cook £12.—Apply, after 7, 35 Charleston road, Harold's Cross.

GENERAL Servant (Protestant) required; family 2.—R O 814, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. A

GENERAL Wanted, cleanly; good references; small family.—3 Grosvenor square, Rathmines. B

GENERAL Wanted, for Glenageary; Protestant preferred; near tram and train; wages £14 to £15.—W 772, this office. B

GOOD General Wanted; laundress; early riser; living given.—60 Brighton road, Rathgar.

GENERAL Wanted, early riser, good cook; no washing; family two—404, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh.

GENERAL Servant Wanted; £12 to £14; no washing. Call, after 7 o'clock, 1 Vergemount Hall, Clonskeagh. C

SUPERIOR General Wanted, Sutton, little washing required, family three, or young Maid to train.—W 974, this office. B

SUPERIOR General Wanted immediately for Killiney; one in family, country woman; understand fowl. Copies and particulars to "Z 5815, General," this office. B

WANTED, near London, experienced General for small family; copies discharges; £18; fare paid.—Mrs. Morris, Parkmeads, Grove road, Sutton, Surrey. F

WANTED, country place, Co. Mayo, steady, clean, R.C. Girl as General; 2 in family.—Mulvey, Ballyglass, Co. Mayo. 5 15

WANTED, Co. Wicklow, well trained General; good plain cook; no rough work; state age, wages expected; send copies. Address "Z 5648, General," this office. B

WANTED, Kingstown, young General, or would train intelligent willing girl, early riser; private family. Address "Z 5715, General," this office.

WANTED, young General; some experience necessary; cooking, washing; accustomed to children; Sandymount. Wages expected and copies to W 861, this office.

WANTED, General (Protestant), for small family; must be well recommended. Apply, letter, Vailima, Baily, Dublin.

WANTED, a good General, for Irish family in London; must be strong; comfortable home. Apply, after 7.30, Wednesday evening, at 59 Rathmines road.

WANTED, young General, for small family; plain cooking, washing; wages £12. Call, after 5, 3 Eaton road, Terenure.

WANTED, Bray, young General; assistance given; good wages; send copies.—W 906, this office. B

WANTED, an experienced young General. Apply 52 Wellington road, 11 to 1, after 7.30.

WANTED, a good General, able to do plain cooking, for small family; no washing.—Mrs. Mercer Jones, West Gable, Castlebellingham.

WANTED, experienced General, small family, Ballsbridge; good cook; some washing; £18 to £20.—W 948, this office. B

WANTED, suburbs, good General, about 30; family 2; small plain washing; wages £15, board 7/-; discharges, copies.—W 944, this office. B

WANTED, young General, 18, 20. Apply after 6, Oswestry, Westfield road, Rathgar.

WANTED, young General; good papers; good wages. Mrs. O'Sullivan, 18 Mayfield road, Terenure.

WANTED immediately, trained young General; no washing—8 Kenilworth road, Rathgar.

WANTED immediately, good General; £14 £15.—Miss Ryan's Agency, 55 Rathmines road.

WANTED, a strong General for Blackrock; family two; small washing. Apply 20 Brighton square, Rathgar, after 2 o'clock.

WANTED, early in February, a young smart General; small family; washing.—Nisshin, York road, Kingstown. C

YOUNG General Wanted; two in family. Apply, between 6 and 7 p.m., at 7 Harrington st. B

YOUNG General Wanted; recommended.—6 Upper Leeson st.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

EXPERIENCED Head Housemaid (Protestant) Wanted; £30.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st.

WANTED, February 1st, young Protestant Housemaid. Reply, stating age, wages, and enclosing copies, Rotheram Crossdrum, Oldcastle. A

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WANTED, a strong Girl, about 20, for Kitchen work; wages £10 a year and uniform. Apply Matron, St. Patrick's Hospital. 3 17

WANTED, strong Girl as Kitchenmaid, to help in laundry; some experience; copies discharges, age, wages expected to Crofton, Ashford, Co. Wicklow. B

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COOK General disengaged; house parlourmaid experience; recommended—Select Registry, 2 Lr. Leeson st.

COOK, Protestant, thoroughly experienced, middle-aged; dairy, baking.—Brookfield House, Brookfield avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

COOK and House Parlourmaid, young, R.C., wish situations together, country preferred; well recommended; disengaged February 1st. Address 67 Aylesbury road.

COOK, disengaged, Restaurant, Hotel, or Club; highest reference.—W 959, this office.

COOK Housekeeper to one or two gentlemen where other servant kept; has good experience, highest reference.—526, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

COOK General, disengaged, highly recommended—107 Monkstown road, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

COOK wants situation in gentleman's family, understands good class cooking; age 38; R.C.; disengaged 24th; very good references. Address "Z 5626, Cook," this office.

EXCELLENT plain Cook, Protestant, wishes situation as above, where kitchenmaid is or help; very good at bread, cakes, and pastry; long discharge; highly recommended. Address "Z 5661, Cook," this office. F

EXCELLENT Cook desires situation, Institution or good Business House; long papers; highly recommended.—W 770, this office.

EXCELLENT Cook disengaged; long, good papers; highly recommended.—M., 2 Albert place, Grand Canal st., Dublin.

GOOD plain Cook General wishes situation small family; four years present place.—W 870, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

GOOD Plain Cook disengaged; Protestant; excellent papers; suburbs preferred; go Housekeeper; understands small dairy. Address "Z 3737, Cook," this office. B

GOOD Plain Cook General, where house parlourmaid is kept; soon disengaged; good reference.—Cook, 2 Eagle Hill Cottages, Terenure.

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GOOD Cook seeks situation; good cake maker; excellent bread; well recommended; disengaged 24th.—A 18, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

GOOD Cook go Cook General; satisfactory papers; highly recommended.—W 953, this office.

GOOD Cook, Plain, permanent or temporary, country, suburbs; recommended.—W 774, this office.

GOOD Cook General wishes situation in small family; recommended.—W 972, this office.

GIRL disengaged, would go Cook or Housemaid in business house (outdoor).—R O 822, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

LADY highly recommends good Cook, city, suburbs; good papers.—W 938, this office. O

PLAIN Cook, disengaged 1st February, quiet place; South side preferred; well recommended.—H. Parsonage, Female Orphanage House, North Circular road. B

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED General; small family; would train House Parlourmaid; long papers.—W 714, this office.

ELDERLY Person, as General; small family or business house.—W 955, this office.

GENERAL, plain cooking, small washing, early riser, good worker.—W 729, this office. A

GENERAL, plain cooking, small family; small washing; well recommended.—W 945, this office.

GOOD General, in small family; well recommended.—H., 1 Eden terrace, Sandycove, Co. Dublin. O

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SUPERIOR General or Cook General; highly recommended.—D., 29 York st.

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YOUNG Girl, partly trained, wishes situation as General.—Bridget Byrne, Kilcock, Kildare.

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AN experienced House Parlourmaid disengaged; highly recommended.—17 Porter's road. B

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EXCELLENT young Parlourmaid or House Parlourmaid, R.C., disengaged, thoroughly understands her duties; long satisfactory discharges. Irish Times Registry. C

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HOUSEMAID (Single) wishes situation; Protestant; disengaged; North preferred. Address "Z 5690, Maid," this office. B

HOTEL Housemaid or Betweenmaid disengaged; good papers; highly recommended.—W 957, this office. F

LADY wishes to recommend first class Housemaid; disengaged 22nd January. Apply Hon. Mrs. Mackay, Pellestown House, Phibsborough. B

PARLOURMAID or House Parlourmaid, tall, good appearance; city preferred; excellent references.—529, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

YOUNG Housemaid wishes situation in small family; well recommended.—W 962, this office. B

YOUNG Girl disengaged, go Housemaid; experienced; recommended.—R O 825, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained House Parlourmaid or Children's Maid; highly recommended.—N. O., 56 Synge st. 3 18

NURSES DISENGAGED.

A FIRST Class Infant's Nurse; lady's first baby from month; Protestant; English.—W 815, this office. B

A RESPECTABLE country Girl, R.C., age 19, Farmer's Daughter, leaving home through parents' death, seeks post as Children's Maid or Mother's Help; convent recommendation. Address "Z 5718, Maid," this office. C

AN experienced Nurse desires re-engagement—72 Fourth avenue, Seville place. 6 18

AN experienced Nurse (R.C.), just disengaged, middle-aged.—57 North Clarence st., Dublin. C

AN experienced Protestant Nurse, take baby from month; £30.—Mrs. M'Donnell's Office, 20 Westland Row.

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EXPERIENCED R.C. Infant's Nurse, one baby; thoroughly understands care and feeding; highest references; country preferred.—W 655, this office. A

EXPERIENCED Lady Nurse, Protestant; understands bottle feeding; good recommendations; will travel.—W 816, this office. B

EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse, take baby from month; long papers.—N., 14 Upper Gloucester st. B

EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse, take from birth; would go Invalid Nurse; excellent papers.—W 975, this office.

NURSE disengaged; £10 or £12; superior young country girl; well recommended. Interview 12 o'clock. 40 Donnybrook.

RESPECTABLE country Girl, Nurse Housemaid or General Help; has been General; well recommended. Address "Z 5772, Nurse," this office.

SUPERIOR Nurse desires post immediately; lady's first baby; salary £20; country preferred; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 5731, Nurse," this office. B

SUPERIOR Children's Maid, disengaged 6th of February; good needlewoman; highly recommended. Address "Z 5741, Maid," this office.

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YOUNG Girl wishes situation as Nurse or General, to be trained; some experience; clerical references. Address "Z 5660, Nurse," this office. F

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as Children's Maid, needlewoman; recommended.—W 939, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &C., DISENGAGED

KITCHENMAID, some experience, desires situation, gentleman's family; highly recommended.—W 935, this office. B

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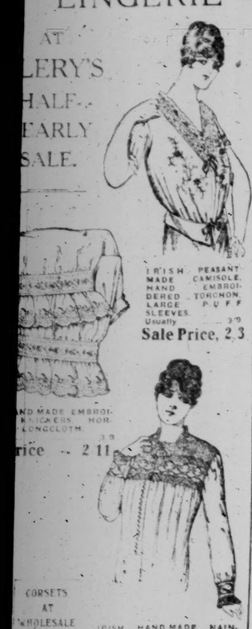

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THE LAW COURTS.

(FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.)

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1916.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Judgment—Blake, tenant, appellant, landlord, respondent, Irish Land Commission, intervener. Adjourning—Intersociety Appeals—In re Martin Cronin, a bankrupt, R.B.D. (Bankruptcy), part heard; Sargent v. Bank of Ireland, K.B.D. Final Appeals—In re C. E. Fetherstone's estate, Irish Land Commission.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

BANKRUPTCY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—Lord Chancellor's Chambers—Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30 o'clock—Bastible, a minor; Dyas, a minor; same.

ROLLS.—Action—Magins v. Good. In Chambers—Little v. Magill, M'Grath v. O'Hara, Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, 1914, and Leary v. Leary, Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, 1914 (1915-1092); Browne v. Purtill, Armstrong v. Gamble, Ballinglass No. 3 R. D. C. and Flood, Trance Act and Yates, S. I. Act and Crawford v. Willoughby v. Willoughby; National Bank, Ltd., v. Sandys, Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Brokery, M'Brien v. M'Brien, Likely v. Lakey; Brady v. Brady; Kelly v. Carron, Byrne v. Byrne; Frost v. Keaveney; Chambers, at 11 o'clock—Reed v. Johnston; Brown v. Bermingey; Newbridge Sanitary Steam Laundry Co., Ltd., J. Phillips deceased, Phillips v. Kavanagh; J. Donovan, deceased, Walsh v. Donovan; J. Healy, deceased, Healy v. Oliver; H. Bailey, deceased, Orr v. Doody; Nutting v. Stuart; Magennis v. Russell. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—J. Healy, deceased, Healy v. Oliver.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—Motions—Bobbett v. Kennedy; Lindsay v. Clarke. Actions—Seaton v. Sir Thomas; Moffett v. Moffett; Hamilton v. Hamilton. For to-morrow (Thursday), 20th January.—Adjourned Summons—North, deceased, Armstrong v. Armstrong. For Friday, 21st January.—At Chambers—M'High v. Redmond, part heard. For Wednesday, 26th January.—Action—Cahill v. Cummins. For Wednesday, 2nd February.—Action—Lane v. Dublin Corporation; Gill v. Feherary.—Action—M'Nally v. Sullivan. This Day.—The Hon. Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, at 11 o'clock—Collins v. Conry; Rooney v. Nuttall; Odlum v. Odlum; Horner v. Ballantine; Stirling v. Field; Wood v. Lay; Cecil v. Field; Cahill v. Doherty; Johnston v. Johnston; Kenna v. Mullen. Before Mr. Webb, 11.30 o'clock—Reid v. Reid, youth account.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11 o'clock—Exparte Taxations—A person of unsound mind, G.S., A. and L. Goodbody, Lockett v. Wray, Carson and M'Dowel, Blackwood v. Fox, James and Cameron; Conn v. Carroll, Lavery and Son, Marmion v. Campbell, P. Campbell, J. K. Henderson. Master Deniston, 11 o'clock—Nunan v. Nunan, W. J. M. Coulter; Hogarty v. Moran, John Moran; Nelson's trustee, G. J. MacLaine and Co., Russell, deceased, G. L. MacLaine and Co. Massed Taxations, 11 o'clock—Monaghan, guardian to Reid, R. H. Reid; Gooding v. Cooney, M. Noyk, Harley v. Cork, Bandon and S. Coast Railway Co., J. H. Powell, Jackman v. Sayers, Dobbyn and M'Cay, Jackman v. Sayers, E. L. Lowe, Jackman v. Sayers, John Murphy, Jackman v. Sayers, M. Meagher, Martin v. Flanagan, Wallace and Co., Martin v. Flanagan, J. F. Foden.

LAND COURTS.—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, 12 o'clock—Sales—In Court—John Carey, C. J. Isaac, Irish Land Commission v. Rutledge, Acts—Chamber—J. W. Bond, associate. Court—Frederick James Murphy, two notices. Before Mr. Examiner—J. Jones Phillips, youth; C. J. Lane; F. M. Anderton. Mr. Dick, Examiner—Land Commission v. Lane—Sale of estate (Holding 1 Ballyhaise). Mary Jane Hagan; Benjamin Harper and another; Mr. Dickinson, Examiner—Land Commission v. Sir Thomas Hesketh (R.D. 6387). Receiver (Office—Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11.30 o'clock—Receiver's Account—Ross v. Wainwright, J. Moore and Co.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 1—At 10 o'clock—Jury Sittings—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—New Trial Motions—Clarke v. Draper and others; Richmond and others v. Colliery Rocks v. Rocks.

In Court 2—Exparte Motions at 11 o'clock, Non-jury Business—Mary Alice Ann Ke went to others v. Irwin; Clery and Co. v. Garland; Gerlock and Co. v. Stein; R. Clare v. Vance; Mellett v. Reeves; Webb and Sons v. Ahern; Harrison v. Joyce and another; Archer v. Sinclair; O'Donoghue v. Moriarty; Lord Balfourbeg v. Savage; Allington v. Agnew; Kilah and Co., Ltd., v. Kyle; Cornwall, Babington v. Lynch; Cassidy v. Cassidy; Hutchinson v. Hutchinson; Parker and Smith v. M'Scully; Sealy and Co. v. Smithwick and others; Jackson v. Maher; Graham v. Graham; Bank of Ireland v. Richardson; Day and Co., Ltd., v. Kilmacy. Motions on Notice—At 11 o'clock—Wallace v. Wallace; Jennings, Connolly v. M'Govern; White v. Maclean; Lee and Co. v. Ferguson; Young and others v. Carpenter and another.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11 o'clock—Walsh v. Walsh, debtor, application to bring a bankruptcy debt; Ellis and Cullen, deceased, arrangement, do.; Little and Cullen, deceased, youth account; Keating and Keating, deceased, do.; Lynch, youth trust; Garland, Welsh, do.; Scallan and Co., arrangement, prove debts; Scallan and Co.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Kenny, the Chief Justice. Trim Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Duregan v. M'Donald (personal injuries); King v. Kane and another (trespass); O'Regan v. Hogan (probation). A very large attendance of lawyers in City Common Court is required for the sitting in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock, as two Courts will be sitting concurrently trying City Common Jury Cases. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim. In Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock, City Common—Nolan v. Suffin (personal injuries), at hearing. The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are requested to attend in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock. The City Special Jurors need not attend unless there are notices to them. Trim Jurors who are requested to attend. For Friday, 21st January, Non-Jury—Parker v. Parker (matrimonial). Jury—Kennedy v. Sullivan (goodwill); Kennedy v. O'Hea (matrimonial). Weir v. Browne and another (trespass, note). Monday, 24th January, City Common—Spencer v. Kelly and Son (personal injuries); Sinlon v. Lynn (negligence). For Tuesday, 25th January, Jury—Special—Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Reilly and another (money due). City Common—Humphrey v. Dwyer (personal injuries). Specially fixed. For Wednesday, 26th January, City Common—Power v. M'Carthy (ejectment). Hoffman v. D.U.T. Co. (illegal). Jury (negligence). Notice—Actions in the King's Bench Division, except Possession and Matrimonial cases set down for trial by a jury or by a judge without a jury, for any day after Tuesday, 2nd February, will not appear in the list for trial during the Hilary Sittings unless special leave for that purpose shall be granted by the judge for the time being sitting in the Court at the trial of actions in the list in which the case is sought to be entered. Notice is hereby given that in cases where the reason (if any) why such action had not been set down at an earlier period must be stated, and such reason shall be deemed sufficient if appears to be reasonably probable that there will be sufficient time to have same tried during the sittings.—By order, Francis Kennedy, Associate.

ADMIRALTY.—Legal Commission—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners Chambers, Dublin Castle, Before Mr. J. Bolton Shaw (Chairman), at 11 o'clock—Maria Mullins (C.D.B. 6945), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Andrews, at 11 o'clock—Mr. Wm. Wade v. Mr. Wm. Wade, jun., discharge rulings. Before Mr. Brady (Chamber No. 16), at 11 o'clock—R. Watkins (R.C. 6817), settle schedule. Before Mr. Jeffrey White (Chamber No. 17), at 11 o'clock—Mr. Stubbs (Chamber No. 17), at 11 o'clock—Sir R. Bennerhassett (R.C. 7471), settle schedule. Before Mr. Wilson (Chamber No. 9), at 11.30 o'clock—Lady E. T. Cotharst (R.C. 4628), settle schedule. Before Mr. Bigger (Chamber No. 4), at 11 o'clock—Moira Ryad and others (R.C. 4745a), discharge rulings. At 12 o'clock—Jane A. B. Ryan (C.D.B. 6631) (Fairs rent), vouch costs. Before Mr. J. Sullivan (Chamber No. 2), at 11 o'clock—William Courtney (R.C. 4635). Before Mr. Vaughan Hart (Chamber No. 6), at 11 o'clock—Edmund Burke and others (R.C. 4352), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

SPRING ASSIZES, 1916.—The following Circuit arrangements have been made:—Connaught—The Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Kenny. Leinster—Mr. Justice Gibson, Mr. Justice Dodson. Munster—Mr. Justice Ross, Mr. Justice Molony. North-West—Mr. Justice Ross, Mr. Justice Dodd. North-East—Mr. Justice Boyd, Mr. Justice Pim.

(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 4.)

COUNTY FERMANAGH ASSAULT CASE.

In the King's Bench Division, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Madden and Mr. Justice Boyd, in the case of Corrigan v. Johnston.

Mr. Bird (instructed by Mr. Cooper, Enniskillen) applied on behalf of the defendant, Andrew Johnston, a farmer's son, residing at Ballinamallard, Co. Fermanagh, for an order permitting the trial of the action to the County Court Judge of Fermanagh. The action was brought by Philip Corrigan, a herd in the employment of James Cox, of Enniskillen, to recover damages for alleged assault and battery. Counsel said the case was eminently suited for the County Court. The defendant was even in a worse condition than the plaintiff, for he was a farmer's son, and had not even a home. The defendant stated in his affidavit that he had a good defence to the action on the merits. His case was that the defendant met with the accident, which resulted in a broken leg, by falling in a sentie.

Mr. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Maguire and Herbert), on behalf of the plaintiff, opposed the application. He relied on an affidavit made by Dr. Kidd, of Enniskillen, who stated that the plaintiff's leg had been fractured, and that it might be necessary to amputate portion of the limb. Counsel contended that his client would be entitled to more than £50 damages. He referred to affidavits made by the plaintiff and the defendant. The plaintiff described the alleged assault by the defendant. The defendant stated that the plaintiff, his wife, and son got into a dispute with a young fellow named Wilson, who was with defendant. The plaintiff's wife and son had two sticks, which were their bands. Defendant then separated plaintiff and Wilsham, and plaintiff slipped on the ground and fell. Plaintiff struck at Wilsham with a "beetle," and plaintiff's wife struck him with a "beetle." The Court made an order directing the action to be tried at Enniskillen for a judge without a jury, costs to be costs in the action.

Include a BEPMALINE in tomorrow's order.—(ADV.)

RELIGION OF CHILDREN.

FATHER'S APPLICATION FOR CUSTODY.

The arguments were resumed yesterday in the King's Bench Division, Dublin, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gibson, and Mr. Justice Dodd, in the habeas corpus application on the part of the father, Stuart Bernard Story, in the case of the Story infants. The applicant, formerly an assistant in the Army and Navy Stores, Dublin, and at present an inmate of the Loughlinstown Union, sought an absolute writ of habeas corpus enabling him to obtain the custody of his two infant children, Stuart Bernard and Mary Cathleen, aged 11 years and 7 years respectively, at present residing with their mother and grand-parents at 15 Home Farm road, Drumcondra, in order to have them baptised as Catholics and maintained and educated, the one in St. Vincent's Orphanage, Glasnevin, and the other in the Sacred Heart Home, Drumcondra, the Very Rev. Canon Murphy, P.P., St. Michael's, Kingstown, having made arrangements for their reception into those institutions. Story's wife was a Roman Catholic, was married to his wife, who was a Protestant, in the Protestant Church, Grangegorman, and the children were baptised as Protestants there, and were at present attending the National School, Drumcondra.

It appeared that the applicant and his wife resided for some time with his wife's people, and afterwards went to live at Northumberland avenue, Kingstown, leaving his wife and children behind. Having fallen into ill-health he was obliged to enter the Union. It was alleged that he had been of intemperate habits, and it was stated that his wife had been supporting the children by her earnings as a clerk, assisted by her parents. It was contended that having regard to the provisions of the Custody of Children Act, 1891, and the conduct the applicant had forfeited his common law right to the custody of the children under the circumstances, and had abandoned his rights to have them brought up in his own faith.

Mr. McGrath, K.C., and Mr. J. Monnan (instructed by Messrs. Croker and Moran) appeared for the applicant, and Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. A. V. Matheson (instructed by Meade, Edmondson and Parkes) for Mrs. Story.

In reply to the Lord Chief Justice, in the course of the argument, counsel for Story stated that the strength of their case was the father's natural right to the custody of the children and his legal right to dictate the religion of his own children. In this case he submitted the father had not waived that primary right in any way.

Mr. Justice Dodd thought, notwithstanding the legal considerations, the religion of the child should follow that of the mother who bore it. It was a serious thing to disturb the religion of a child who had acquired a fixed religious belief, his experience being that a child, even of nine, as a rule, had a more fixed religious belief than a person of seventy.

Mr. Justice Gibson said the material welfare of the child must be considered as well as its religion.

The Court reserved judgment.

KERRY WILL SUIT.

Yesterday, at Nisi Prius, before Mr. Justice Pim and a city common jury, the case of Noah v. Sullivan was further heard. It was a suit by Denis J. Noah, merchant, Tralee, as executor of the late Eugene Maguire, of Tralee, to establish the will of the latter. The defendants were a niece, Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, who pleaded that the will was not properly executed, that the testator was not of sound memory, and did not know the contents of the document, and that it was fraudulent and void, especially insofar as regarded the residuary clause.

Counsel for the plaintiff—Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. B. Roche (instructed by Mr. James M. Murphy); and for the defendants—Mr. J. H. Powell, K.C., and Mr. Michael Quinn, K.C., and Mr. Arthur Cary (instructed by Mr. John O'Connell, LL.D.).

Serjeant Sullivan, in opening the case for the plaintiff, said that the deceased was a member of a well-known family, many of whom had gone to Australia, where he started good mining in an animal exploited property of the country. After a time he went to South Africa, where he lived a life of great hardship, and where he prospered and acquired a great deal of money. He then had a great desire to come back to his native place, Castleisland, which, as they all knew, was a very beautiful place, and he contemplated buying a farm there. But he found that it was not of the rosiest of beautiful nature that he had anticipated, and he came to the determination—this being the 12th of the Great War—that the Tralee woollen mills would be a successful state than the people of Castleisland. He then went back to the gold mines of South Africa, and remained there for fifteen years. His parents were dead, and after a while he returned, and settled down in Tralee, where his constant friend and companion was the plaintiff, Denis Noah. At first he lived in a small way, but he did very handsomely. On the 7th August, 1914, he removed to the County Infirmary where he died on the 3rd February, 1916, being at the time 75 years of age. He was possessed of about £5,500, and by his will he bequeathed to the children of one of his sisters £500, to the children of his nephew, James Kay, to the children of another sister, Catherine Mooney, £500 to the children of Denis Maguire, £500 to the Dean of Tralee, £500 the parish priest of Killeagh, £500 the parish priest of Castleisland, £250 for a scholarship and training to the children of Denis Noah, £60 share and share alike to the Dominican Convent, £200 and the residue to Denis J. Noah, who was the plaintiff herein, as executor. The testator was a man of great and sound judgment up to the end, and there was no ground for the suggestion that he did not know and approve of the contents of his will.

Mr. James Murphy, solicitor, was examined, and proved that he drew the will by the wish of the testator, and visited him at the infirmary, where he was smoking his pipe, and the will was dictated.

Mr. Noah, a first he represented a sum of £500 to the children of his sister, Mrs. Mary Evans, in the will, but he left it out, and the children of Catherine Mooney, £500. The witness explained that the deceased was a shrewd, hardy man, quite sane, and able to transact business and give instructions for his will.

Mr. Kay, a nephew of the testator, gave the amount after the name of Eugene Maguire as a legacy, £500, and not £500 as stated in the engrossment, as prepared in his client's figure. The witness was a farmer's son, and £5,500. According to the original bequests mentioned in the instructions, there would have been left to debts and legacies the sum of £2,000, and the effect was that Denis Noah, as the residuary legatee, would get nothing of the bequests except that to the children of Denis, were cut down, but witness did not know anything about it.

Mr. Matthew M'Mahon, clerk to Mr. Murphy, was examined, and proved the will. He was asked and said that the read the engrossment of the will to the testator who directed to be read the clause relative to the bequest to charitable purposes, the sum of £500 to Mrs. Evans was reduced to £500, and the sum of £500 to him to insert £40, instead of £500, after the name of Eugene Maguire, and he said had a fine shot at Killarney. No one interfered on the occasion, and witness only carried out the wishes of the testator. Witness was cross-examined by Serjeant Sullivan, and said that the testator was a very old man, and witness was not surprised at the bequest to Mr. Maguire, in witness, Mr. Kay, Secretary of the Infirmary. From beginning to end it was a free expression of the testator's wishes, and witness was quite competent.

Timothy Barrett, Secretary Infirmary Committee, deposed to having witnessed the will. The testator was sensible and right.

Mrs. Mary J. Nolan, the plaintiff, examined by Serjeant Sullivan, said he was a second cousin of the testator. They were intimate friends and daily intercourse. Witness never mentioned anything about the will to him. Mr. Murphy or Mr. M'Mahon. When he went to see the testator, at the request of the latter he heard him say—"I have made my wishes have been complied with." There never was the slightest deficiency in his intellect.

The further hearing was adjourned until this morning.

DUBLIN BARRISTER'S ESTATE.

BEQUESTS TO CITY HOSPITALS.

Yesterday, in the Chancery Division, Dublin, the Master of the Rolls had again before him the case of Falkiner v. Rotunda Hospital and the Attorney-General. The matter related to bequests amounting to about £72,000 in favour of ten Dublin hospitals, consisting of legacies devised in their behalf by the late Mr. John Murray, of Fitzwilliam street Dublin, a barrister-at-law, who died on July 15th, 1914, having made his will on the 26th November 1910. The plaintiff in the summons was Mr. Richard Hadwin Falkiner, solicitor, 9 Suffolk street, Dublin, the executor of the will of the testator, who sought an order, in view of the events which had happened, to postpone the sale and realisation of certain securities forming part of the residuary estate of the testator. He also asked that it should be determined whether the estate of the deceased should be administered, and that the trusts of the will and codicil be carried into effect under the supervision and control of the Court.

Mr. E. H. Phelps (instructed by Messrs. Hone and Falkiner), who appeared for the plaintiff, said that, of the ten hospitals benefiting by the will, the only objectors to the present scheme were the Governors of Steevens' Hospital. The other institutions interested were—Mercer's Hospital, St. Patrick Dun's Hospital, Meath Hospital, Royal City of Dublin Hospital, the Adelaide Hospital, the Master Mercy Hospital, Jervis street Hospital, the Rotunda Hospital, and the Coombe Hospital. Mr. Falkiner took out probate, and proceeded to administer the estate, but when he came to a certain period he discovered that some of the securities, owing to war prices, were greatly depreciated, and others of them were actually unsaleable. Steps had been taken for the sale of certain of the securities which could be sold with advantage but, with regard to others, it was the view of Mr. Falkiner that it would not be a good thing to force a sale. Two classes of stocks were represented—those that were secured and those that the remainder, it was stated, could not presently be sold with advantage to the institutions in question. In the circumstances, the matter was now submitted to his lordship for solution. What was required was an opportunity of doing the best possible for the hospitals. He submitted that the securities which it would not be well at present to place upon the market.

The Master of the Rolls said—some of these securities had been held over for some time, and would it be well to dispose of them now? However, what was the necessity of this application, which was a very expensive one?

Mr. Phelps said that it was the only way that the executors could possibly deal with the matter.

The Master of the Rolls—All you had to do was to go to the Commissioners of Charitors, and they would give you all the advice and directions that you wanted.

Mr. Norman Keogh (instructed by Messrs. Rooke and Rooke) appeared for Steevens' Hospital. Mr. Andrews for Mr. A. Gordon (instructed by Mr. George Collins), on behalf of the Attorney-General; and Mr. F. Mooney (instructed by Messrs. Mooney and Son) for the Jervis street and the other hospitals, except Steevens', which were interested.

The Master of the Rolls made an order for the sale of all the securities, with the exception of the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Preference Stocks, which was to be divided amongst the charities in equal shares. As he believed that the summons was brought bona fide, he would allow all parties their costs out of the estate.

CO. DUBLIN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

Yesterday in the King's Bench Division, Dublin, before Mr. Justice Madden and Mr. Justice Boyd, in the case of Carr v. Evans.

Mr. Jackrell (instructed by Mr. James H. M'Loughlin) applied on behalf of the defendant, Mr. James G. Evans, of Julianstown House, Nobber, Co. Meath, landowner, for an order permitting the action for trial to the County Court. The action was brought by the plaintiff, Mr. Julia Carr, of Dangan, Summerhill, Co. Meath, a farmer, to recover damages for personal injuries sustained owing to the alleged negligent driving of a motor car by the defendant. The accident happened on November 13th last at Ballinchardagh, Co. Dublin. The defendant said the plaintiff was not on the proper side of the road, and that on coming around a corner he collided with the motor car. Affidavits had been made by Dr. Louis Byrne and Dr. Cecil Corby. Dr. Byrne stated that on December 2nd he examined the plaintiff in the presence of his medical attendant, Dr. Corby. Having described the injuries from which the plaintiff was suffering, Dr. Byrne stated that in his opinion he did not receive any injury of a serious or permanent nature, and that in three or four weeks from the date of the examination he should be truly recovered from the effects of the injury at the time which was the only injury from which he was then suffering. Dr. Corby stated that he examined the plaintiff on November 11th, and having described his injuries, he added that the plaintiff was not of very robust constitution, and in his opinion, if he recovered from the injuries and shock received, his general health would be proportionally affected. Mr. Matheson (instructed by Mr. Miles J. O'Reilly) opposed the application on behalf of the plaintiff.

The Court refused the motion retaining the action in the Superior Courts, costs to be costs in the cause.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

(OFFICIAL REPORTS)

SALFORD.

Similar supply of fat cattle to last week, quality being fairly and very mixed, and the Christmas trade. Fine demand improved, the sales progressed, and prices generally were higher than week ago, choice fed beasts realising 9½, medium qualities 9d. to 9½d., and young stock up to 10½d. per lb. Large supply of sheep of good quality. Trade firm at fully last week's quotations, Scotch sheep realising 11½d. and some 5d. to 9d. per lb. Supply of pigs fair, and trade slow at the final, the former representing the current month. Sows—January 62/, March and May 62/ to 62/6, while July was quoted 62/9 to 63/10 per cwt.

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NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

About 100 fewer cattle on offer than last week. Demand firmer, although prices maintained unchanged. Top quality beasts realising 11½d. secured, and cows 9/9 per 14 lbs. Much larger entry of sheep, demand good, lambs making 12½d. and ordinary sorts, while fat ewes were selling 9d. per lb. dearer, mutton of the finest quality. Pigs in very firm request, prices 12/9 and bacon 14/, per 14 lbs. Numbers in the market—Cattle, 994; sheep, 8,511; pigs, 483; calves, 17.

DERBY.

Fair supply of fat cattle, trade sharp at increased prices, for best quality beasts making 9d. and upwards 8½d. per lb. Small show of sheep, which sold well at fully last week's quotations, for best Scotch realising 12d., wethers 11½d., and ewes 9½d. per lb. Pig pens well stocked, prices of bacon pigs making 15/3, bacons 15/, and sows 14/5 per stone.

MARKET REPORTS.

LONDON (THE BALTIC)—Tuesday.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

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LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET—Tuesday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Bacon—Little change was observable in the situation for bacon here. The demand on the whole was of fair extent, and improved inquiry especially being experienced for Continental cut, and fine prices were repeated for all descriptions. Irish and Danish attracted moderate attention, with prices showing an advance of about 1/6 per cwt., while Canadian ruled quietly steady and unchanged. Shoulders remained nominal for New York and square cuts, the absence of supplies, but prices were on offer at 66/ to 68/ per cwt.

Hams firm for short cut at the recent advance, owing to continued limited supplies, while long cut moved moderately into consumption at unchanged prices.

Lard on the spot was strengthened by the sharp rise in Chicago, prime steam being held for 2/- and American refined 1/6 to 1/9 per cwt. more money.

Cheese firm, with a fair business in both finest white and coloured at 1/- per cwt. advance.

Butter also firm, with buyers operating to a fair extent at 1/- to 2/- per cwt. more money for finest makes.

Eggs quiet and easier in value for all descriptions.

Imports of Provisions.

	Bacon.	Beef.	Butter.	Cheese.	Hams.	Pork.	Lard.
	Boxes.	Tierces.	Pack's.	Boxes.	Boxes.	Brls.	Tcns.
To-day	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
This week	2369	...	...	552	530	...	229
This year	64612	641	21318	14427	8803	500	1358
Last year	13619	381	6417	14315	5469	92	1507

Current quotations—

Bacon, per 112 lbs.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Irish	...	...	100 0	106 0
Danish	...	...	108 0	120 0
Canadian Slinged Sides	...	...	0 0	91 0
Canadian Cumberland Cut	...	...	80 0	80 0
Canadian Long Rifts	...	...	nominal	

American—				
Long Clear, 28lb. to 35lb.	...	...	79 0	81 0
Short Backs, 14lb. to 20lb.	...	...	74 0	76 0
Short Bellies, 16lb. to 24lb.	...	...	79 0	81 0
Clear Bellies, 14lb. to 18lb.	...	...	nominal	
Cumberland, 24lb. to 30lb.	...	...	74 0	77 0
Hams, per 112lbs.				
Long Cut, 14lb. to 16lb.	...	...	88 0	91 0
American Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	...	...	82 0	90 0
Skinless, 14lb. to 16lb.	...	...	nominal	
Butts	...	...	nominal	
Long Cut Canadian	...	...	nominal	
Shoulders, per 112lbs.				
New York Cut, 11lb. to 15lb.	...	...	nominal	
Square Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	...	...	nominal	
Picnic, 6lb. to 8lb.	...	...	nominal	
Lard, per 112lbs.				
Prime Steam	62 0	62 6	Argentine	142 0	150 0
Pure, 2 28lbs.	65 6	66 0	Siberian	126 0	126 0
Boxes, 2 28lbs.	64 3	65 3	Cheese—		
Compound, 2 28lb.	...	...	Finest Canadian (white)	97 0	99 0
Boxes	56 3	56 0	do. (coloured)	98 0	101 0
Indian meal, ex nominal			Eggs, per 120—		
Pork, per 200lbs.—			Irish (fresh)	17/ 6	18/ 6
Prime mess	nominal		... (packed)	nominal	
Butter per 112lbs.—			Danish	nominal	
Irish Creams	nominal		Egyptian	12/ 0	14/ 0
do. Factories	120/ 0	126/ 0	Russian	nominal	
Danish	162/ 0	164/ 0	Cold Store	none here	
Australian	136/ 0	155/ 0	Canadian	14/ 0	14/ 6
New Zealand	136/ 0	157/ 0	U.S.A.	13/ 0	14/ 0
Canadian	146/ 0	150/ 0	Dutch	nominal	

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES" MARKET—Tuesday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

The sharp rise in Chicago was reflected here, and with a good demand prices improved to the extent of 1/12½ to 1/4½ per cwt. during the early session, contrasting being bought and sold, and closed January at 62/9, May 62/9, 62/1, to 62/9, July 63/3, while March was quoted 62/6 to 62/9 per cwt. With Chicago opening other weak, partly on the early advance here was not further in evidence, though the market finished over the worst point, and marked an advance of 4½d. to 10½d. per cwt. at the final, the former representing the current month. Sales—January 62/, March and May 62/ to 62/3, while July was quoted 62/9 to 62/10½ per cwt.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 23.
3 p.m.—Tallaght. Band, 3rd R.I. Rifles. Chairman, J. H. McGrane, J.P.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 1878 to 1907, and THE HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACTS.

WHEREAS the Blackrock Urban District Council have applied to the Local Government Board for Ireland for their sanction to a Supplemental Loan of £2,200 for the purpose of completing the erection of working class lodging houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, at Brookfield and Beech terrace;

And whereas this sum, with the balances of the outstanding loans contracted by the said Council under the Sanitary Acts and the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, would exceed the assessable value for one year of the premises within the district in respect of which such money may be borrowed:

Now, therefore, the Local Government Board hereby give Notice that they have directed their Engineering Inspector, A. D. Price, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., to hold a Local Inquiry in the matter, and to report to them thereon, and that the said A. D. Price will attend at the Town Hall, Blackrock, at 11 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, the 31st day of JANUARY, 1916, for the purpose of holding such Inquiry.

Any ratepayer in the said Urban District objecting to this Loan being sanctioned may forward to the said A. D. Price a statement of his objection, addressed to him at the Office of the Local Government Board, so as to be received on or before Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1916, and such objection will be taken into consideration.

By Order of the Board,
A. R. BARLAS, Secretary.
Local Government Board, Dublin.
Dated this 17th day of January, 1916.

GRAND CANAL COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at Grand Canal House, James's street Harbour, Dublin, on THURSDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1916, at Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a statement of the accounts of the Company for the half-year ending 31st December last, and the auditors' report thereon, together with the report of the Directors; to declare a dividend; to elect seven Directors, and also to elect an Auditor.

The Books for the Transfer of Shares will be CLOSED from the 27th JANUARY to the 10th FEBRUARY, 1916, both days inclusive.

Copies of the Half-yearly Account will be distributed to the Shareholders, and ready for delivery on application at the Company's Offices, James's street Harbour, on and after Thursday, 3rd February, 1916.

By Order,
THOS. DELANEY, Secretary.
Grand Canal House, James's street Harbour, Dublin, 18th January, 1916.

DUBLIN UNITED TRAMWAYS COMPANY (1896), LIMITED.

9 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, 18th January, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th day of JANUARY to the 8th day of FEBRUARY, 1916, both days inclusive.

(By Order)
W. McHUGH, Secretary.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

ST. MARY'S (CATHEDRAL) CONFERENCE.

The Members of the above Conference beg to gratefully acknowledge receipt of the following Donations and Subscriptions in response to their Xmas Appeal:—

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Further contributions will be thankfully received by the Clergy attached to the Pro-Cathedral, or any of the Members of the Conference.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HELP SOCIETY.

MEN'S CLOTHING GUILD
FOR
DISCHARGED DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

In the year 1915, 351 men received clothing. Many of these, including sailors, were supplied with entire outfits. Large quantities of invalid garments and medical comforts have been sent to various Sanatoria and Hospitals. 3,933 garments were received during the year and £100 7s. 1d. The future welfare of the men largely depends on their obtaining employment, and the chief object of the Guild is to assist them by providing various kinds of clothing suitable to different situations, Waiters, Grooms, etc.

Donations and subscriptions already acknowledged to 30th June, 1915—£28 2s. 5d.

To year ending 1915 the following subscriptions and donations have been received:—Mrs. Webb Smith, £10; Miss A. B. Hargrave, £10; American Tea (per Miss F. Jellett and Miss N. Holmes), £8 10/-; Hon. Mrs. C. Nugent (collected), £5; Mrs. Archdale, £3; H. N. Gildea, Esq., New York, £2 2/-; Harold Jacob, Esq., £2 2/-; Lady Arnott, £2; Malcolm M'Neill, Esq., £2; A Kind Friend (per Miss Johnston), £1 10/-; Mrs. C. Davis English and Miss Margaret Daly, New York, £1 0 7; Colonel H. S. Higginson, £1; Miss G. S. Beaufort, £1; Miss Carson, £1; Calvert Roberts, Esq., £1; W. J. Melville Hackett, £1; Miss L. Moore, £1; Mrs. Wistar, £1; Mrs. Bailey, £1; M. Hime, Esq., 10/-; L. E. Steele, Esq., 10/-; Miss M. J. Newton, 10/-; F. E. Fetherstonhaugh, Esq., 10/-; Freeman W. Deane, Esq., 10/-; Mrs. William Wynne, 8/-; Miss Beauman, 6/-; Miss M. Caulfield, 5/-; Mrs. Courtney Gabbett, 3/6; Anon., for cigarettes, 2/6; Miss Roe, 2/6; Mrs. Walker, 2/6; Wm. Taylor, Esq., 2/6; E. A. Stoker, Esq., 2/6; M. Brady, Esq., 2/6; Miss Buchanan, 2/6; Lady Holmpatrick, 1/-; Miss Raby Knox, 1/-; Miss Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. Johnstone, 1/-; Miss G. Fowler, 1/-; Miss Rawlins, 1/-; Miss Olive Ffennell, 1/-; Miss C. E. Powell, 1/-.

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The Guild is supported by voluntary contributions. I, therefore, earnestly appeal for funds and clothing, as the number of discharged men is rapidly increasing. All subscriptions and donations are gratefully received and acknowledged by me. Address—

Mrs. GODFREY KNOX, Hon. Sec. Men's Clothing Guild, 66 Lower Mount street, Dublin.

N.B.—This Guild was carried on under the names of the "Ladies' Working Guild" and "Gentleman's Clothing Guild" ever since they were formed in the year 1902 by Mrs. Owen Lowry Wynne. From that year to December 31st, 1914, 1,579 disabled soldiers and sailors received all needful garments.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
SIR HENRY THYNNE, late of Plantation, Donnybrook, in the County of Dublin, C.B., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims against the assets of the said Deceased, who died on the 10th day of December, 1915, are hereby required, on or before the 22nd day of February, 1916, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for William Arthur O'Connell, of 32 Lansdowne road, Dublin, Deputy Inspector-General, R.I.C., Executor of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was granted forth of the Principal Registry, High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on the 13th day of January, 1916. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 22nd day of February, 1916, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which due notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1916.
RICHARD A. MACNAMARA, Solicitor for the said Executor, 55 and 56 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

CONTRACTS.

ARMY CONTRACTS.
Tenders for the supply of Forage (excluding Hay, Straw, and Oats) for the period from 1st February, 1916, to 30th April, 1916, in the Dublin District, will be received at the undermentioned Office from 12 noon, on Friday, January 21st, 1916.

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Dublin, January 17, 1916.

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HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day .... Morning 10.45 Evening 11. 1
To-morrow .... „ 11.17 „ 11.32

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day .... Rises 8. 5 Sets 4.16
To-morrow .... „ 8. 4 „ 4.18

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Pictures, "Jane Shore," 2.30 p.m.; Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Dick Whittington," 2 and 7.30.
Queen's Theatre—"Forty Thieves," 2 and 7.45 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Cinderella," 2.15, 6.40, and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Coliseum Theatre—6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Mrs. Fenwick's French Governess" and "Chimney Corner," 8 p.m.
Little Theatre, 40 Upper Sackville street—"How Dublin Does It," 8.30 p.m.
Heroic Irish Regiments—Entertainment, Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, 8.15 p.m.
Rotunda Pictures, 3, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough—3 to 10.30.
Opening of Workmen's Club, Kingstown, 8 p.m.
North Dublin Guardians, 2 p.m.
South Dublin Guardians, 12.30 o'clock.
Recruiting Meeting—Foster Place, 8 p.m.

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The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1916.

The floods in Holland, caused by the bursting of the dykes, have devastated great tracts of the country, and it is stated that at least a year must elapse before the land in the affected areas can be used for sowing purposes. There is much distress among the people. The Queen of Holland has taken up her residence at Amsterdam, and is visiting the poor and taking a great interest in measures for their relief.

A Reuter's New York message states that Trebitch Lincoln, formerly M.P. for Darlington, escaped from custody last Saturday while being taken to court for the hearing of his appeal against extradition.

In the Canadian House of Commons the Premier assured Sir Wilfrid Laurier that there was no intention to introduce conscription. Canada would increase her contingent to half a million men.

Mr. J. A. Pease (L.) has been appointed Postmaster-General in succession to Mr. Herbert Samuel.

The Control Board (Liquor Traffic) held an inquiry yesterday in Glasgow into the administration of the order. It was stated that a great amount of drunkenness prevailed in large towns in Scotland. One proposal is to prohibit the sale of spirits in Glasgow altogether.

At a meeting in Dublin yesterday of the Standing Committee of the Irish Roman Catholic Bishops a protest was entered against the reduction of grants for education in this country at a time, they say, when so little has been done to prevent the waste of enormous sums of public money by the heads of departments and other highly-paid officials.

The Recorder, in hearing valuation appeals yesterday, said that the rating of Pembroke Township was out of gear owing to the fact that the Urban Council had not had a periodical revaluation of the premises in its rating area.

Sir James O'Donohoe, a well-known Nationalist and prominent public man in Galway, enlisted yesterday as a private in the Tenth Dublin Fusiliers. His object is to promote recruiting in the West of Ireland.

Damage estimated at £15,000 was caused by a fire early yesterday morning at the pork-curing establishment of Messrs. McConnell and Co., Hill street, Ballymena.

In London yesterday the Stock Exchange had a quiet appearance, tinged with dullness. Argentine Rails showed to most advantage. Rubbers were strong. Money was in fairly good demand, and 4¼ per cent. was charged for overnight loans. The discount market was sluggish, and rates were very soft. In Dublin there was a quiet, but firm, market. Sewing Cottons and Fine Spinners were keenly bid for.

Montenegro's Surrender.

Though the British Government was last night still without definite news of the capitulation of Montenegro, there can be no doubt that the numbers of the Allies have been diminished by the surrender of their smallest member. Count Tisza announced in the Hungarian Parliament, on Monday, that the King and Government of Montenegro had asked to be allowed to open peace negotiations. In reply to this request Austria-Hungary demanded, as a preliminary, an unconditional capitulation. The Hungarian Premier added that he had now received news that Montenegro had accepted this condition. Statements in a similar sense have been made to the Reichstag and the Prussian Diet, and there is no reason whatever to doubt their substantial truth. We need not say that we regret profoundly King Nicholas's decision; but we must add at once that we cannot blame him for it. The blame belongs to the great members of the Alliance, not to its smallest member, the heroic race of mountaineers which they left to its doom. There has been no episode in the whole war more humiliating to the Allies. There has certainly been none more pitiful. Montenegro's history is the history of one long war. But in all their five hundred years of struggle the Montenegrins have never before admitted defeat, never before laid down their arms.

"They rose to where their sovran eagle sails,
They kept their faith, their freedom, on the height,
Chaste, frugal, savage, arm'd by day and night."

They entered this war pitted against a more powerful enemy than the Turks. But they had great Allies, and they did these Allies good and loyal service. With the Serbians, they kept engaged considerable numbers of Austrians, and inflicted upon them severe defeats. They had every right to look to their great Allies for succour. Then, in their desperate need, they found these Allies standing coldly aside while the full weight of the storm broke over their devoted heads. Can we wonder that even their fiery spirit is broken at the last? They had to choose, as King Nicholas says in his proclamation to his people, between surrender and ruin. They have made their choice, and we can find in it no dishonour.

With the great Allies it is very different. History will call them to account for many failures and blunders, but it will find no blacker stain on their shield than the abandonment of Montenegro. Attempts have been made in some quarters, chiefly Italian, since the fall of Mount Lovchen, to prove that the salvation of Montenegro was impracticable. The most competent military opinion thinks otherwise. Even if it were true, however, that is no reason why no effort should have been made to convince the Montenegrins that they were not wholly abandoned. If the Allies had done even as much—or as little—for Montenegro as they did for Serbia, if they had given her people some proof that they were not callously deserted, it would have been enough; Montenegro would not have submitted to the supreme humiliation of her history. The effort meant so little to the Allies; it meant so much to Montenegro. The military gain might not have been worth while. But the obligation of honour should have been sufficient; and, if it was not, the moral damage to the Allies' cause of Montenegro's surrender ought to have been a compelling incentive to succour her. We do not exaggerate the effect of the first capitulation of an Allied country. These German papers which see in it "the beginning of the end" know well that they are talking foolishness. But neither can we underestimate its significance. The spectre of Montenegro will haunt the Allies' footsteps to the end of the war. Great Britain especially has stood before the world as the protector of small nations. Serbia and Montenegro are witnesses in what manner we keep our trust. With what hope can we now appeal to small neutral nations to commit their destinies into our hands? When they say, as they will say: "How will it fare with us, if this is the fate of a small country allied to you since the beginning of the war?" what answer can we make? No German slander is more persistent than that which asserts: "Great Britain uses her Allies to her own ends, and throws them aside to be broken when her ends are served." Through all the overtures of the Allies to neutrals there will run the mocking German chorus of "Montenegro." Fifty thousand Montenegrin prisoners are the least part of the weapon that the great Allies' abandonment of their smallest Ally has put into the enemy's hand.

The fate of Montenegro, we hope and believe, is going to confront the Governments of the Allies with such a volume of criticism from their peoples as they have not yet experienced. There is something exceedingly wrong with the higher conduct of the war when this crowning blunder is possible. We have heard much of a closer co-ordination of the work of the Allied General Staffs. What is it all worth? Once more the answer comes: "Montenegro." If there is, in fact, anything remotely approaching a centralised control of Allied operations, no excuse, no shadow of an excuse, is possible for the abandonment of Montenegro. That the Austrians would not rest until Mount Lovchen was in their hands and Montenegro at their mercy has been obvious for weeks past to the most superficial lay student of the war. There was time, ample time, for the taking of measures to forestall the enemy. We decline to believe that a War Council of the Allies deliberated upon the situation, and came to the considered decision to leave Montenegro to her fate. If there sit upon such a Council men incapable of realising what a blow that decision and its consequences must inflict upon the Allies' cause, then the sooner they give place to men of a wider view, the better. So far as local needs go, we are putting our house in order in the east well enough. General Sarrail has assumed supreme command at Salonika, and General Sir Archibald Murray is entrusted with a comprehensive command which includes these forces, the forces in Egypt, and the forces elsewhere in the east. We may be sure it was no fault of these commanders, with hundreds of thousands of men at their disposal, that fifty thousand soldiers of Montenegro were left alone to face the grim alternatives of annihilation or surrender. The people of the Allied countries trust their soldiers. They can hardly continue to trust their Governments if, after the bitter lessons that this war has taught us, they find in the case of Montenegro that all this hard-bought experience is thrown away. They will insist upon an explanation of this damaging failure. They will insist that the faults of organisation which made it possible at this stage of the war shall be eradicated. They will insist that Montenegro shall not have fallen in vain.

Ireland and Recruiting.

Ireland has been excluded definitely from the Compulsion Bill; further controversy on the subject would be unprofitable. This exclusion puts, however, a heavy obligation on the Irish people, and any arguments which might tend to weaken the sense of that obligation ought to be met without delay. We shall probably hear a good deal about two such arguments which this morning's news suggests. In the House of Commons yesterday, during the discussion of a proposal to extend the scope of the Earl of Derby's scheme, Mr. Walter Long stated that Earl Kitchener did not want the amendment. The scheme, as it stands, is enough for him; he believes that the Bill, when ratified by Parliament, will furnish a sufficiency of men for the winning of the war. In the Canadian House of Commons, on Monday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the leader of the Opposition, insisted that there must be no conscription in Canada, and Sir Robert Borden, the Premier, assured him, "with emphasis," that the Government did not propose to introduce conscription. We may be told here in Ireland that these two statements dispose completely of the case for compulsion in this country. If Canada, a part of the British Empire, rejects compulsion, is not Ireland, another part of the British Empire, equally within her rights in rejecting it? If the War Office can get an abundant supply of men from England, Scotland, and Wales, why should Ireland be put under any legal constriction to contribute a superfluity? In the first place, no comparison is possible between Ireland and Canada. Even if Canada were not preparing to increase her force to half a million, as against Ireland's 80,000 or 90,000, the obligations of the two countries are not the same. Canada, as Sir Robert Borden said, is "a nation of the British Empire." Ireland is an integral part of the United Kingdom, with exactly the same relation to the central State as England, Scotland, and Wales. For Canada compulsion was a question of filial regard; for Ireland it was a strict question of duty. Any argument from Lord Kitchener's statement would be fallacious on similar grounds, and on a further ground which ought to carry instant conviction to every patriotic Irishman. Even if Lord Derby's scheme were to raise five millions of men in Great Britain, it would still leave unsatisfied the urgent demand of the Irish regiments for Irish recruits. It is an unhappy fact, fully confirmed by recent messages from officers at the front, that the gaps of war are not being filled by Irishmen in the Irish battalions that have borne the burden and heat of the day from Mons to Ypres, and from Ypres to Loos. These gaps have been filled; and are now being filled, by drafts from English and Scottish regiments. A time may come when the fighting battalions of the Royal Irish Regiment and the Royal Irish Fusiliers will be Irish only in name. As we have said, the question of compulsion is settled for Ireland. We have returned to it only to ask that no specious pleading shall induce the Irish people to forget for an instant the sacred obligation which that settlement has imposed on them. A new and earnest effort must now be made under the voluntary system to maintain our splendid regiments at full strength—at full Irish strength—during the period of the war. If we fail, Irishmen will be able to claim little share in the glory and joy of victory. We look to Mr. Redmond, and to all our leaders of public opinion, for swift and definite action.

The Baralong.

The German Government has been well aware of the damage done to its standing in the estimate of neutral peoples by the execution of Nurse Cavell. It has bided its time in the hope that an occasion would arise for bringing against Britain some equally impressive charge of inhumanity. In the Baralong incident it believes that it has such a case. This case, as represented by the German Government, serves to feed the fires of hate in the German people, as well as to make an impression abroad. While they welcome it as something to eclipse the shame that they must have felt in respect of Nurse Cavell, they will not stay to compare the relative value of the testimony in the two cases. The German Government trusts that neutral peoples will be equally careless, and that an appearance of blustering indignation will cover up its want of title to appear as complainant in the court of humanity. It is making the most of the opportunity, no matter how that has been gained. The whole Baralong despatch was sent direct by wireless telegraph to New York, where it was transmitted to eleven hundred leading American newspapers through the Associated Press. Doubtless, the second Note, in which the German Government treats its original charges as unmet by the British reply, and threatens to take punishment into its own hands, received an equal publicity. We cannot gauge the relative effects on neutral observers of the German Notes on the one hand, and Sir Edward Grey's reply on the other hand. The latter might have been better for a little less smartness of tone, but its actual arguments ought to clinch what must be the general impression abroad—that the complaints and the manner of making them come oddly from a Government that has so infamous a record. What new crimes in the guise of measures of reprisal this outburst preludes we cannot guess; but we can well believe that the German Government will sink to the occasion.

Irish Horse-Breeding.

A Conference of much importance to Ireland took place in London yesterday. The Chief Secretary and the Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture, who were accompanied by representatives of the Nationalist Party, had an interview with the heads of the Treasury. Their purpose was to represent to the keepers of the State purse the injury that will be caused to the horse-breeding industry in Ireland by the stoppage of the schemes hitherto supported out of a grant of ten thousand pounds from the Development Commissioners. We take it that they did not confine their statement of the case to the Irish aspect of the matter. The maintenance of the supply of Irish-bred horses is of importance to the United Kingdom as a whole. This fact is emphasised by those authorities on the subject whose views are transmitted by our Athlone correspondent in a message that we print to-day. The point could hardly have been neglected in the discussion between the Irish representatives and the Chancellor of the Exchequer. At all events, the apparent outcome of the interview is that the continuance of the grants is secured. The Irish representatives came away with the understanding—as to which we hope that no further question will arise—that the amount of the grant will be placed on the Estimates. We do not suppose that Parliament will interfere with the item. It is not likely to be challenged, but, even if it were, it can hardly be doubted that Parliament would fail to be convinced of the wisdom of revoking so productive an item of expenditure as the few thousand pounds that will keep the Irish horse-breeding industry active.

NEW POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

We are officially informed that the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Right Hon. J. A. Pease, M.P., to be Postmaster-General in succession to Mr. Herbert Samuel.

Mr. Pease will not have a seat in the Cabinet. Mr. Pike Pease, Assistant Postmaster-General, a cousin of the new Minister, will retain his post.

IRISH EDUCATION.

REDUCTION OF THE GRANTS.

PROTEST BY IRISH ROMAN CATHOLIC HIERARCHY.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Irish Roman Catholic Bishops, held in University College yesterday, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"Whilst we fully recognise the necessity which the war imposes on the State, as well as on private individuals, of effecting all possible economies, we feel it our duty to protest against the system which has been adopted by the Government of reducing the grants for education in this country at a time when so little has been done to prevent the waste of enormous sums of public money by the heads of departments and their highly-paid officials. A time may come when 'it will be necessary to effect great savings in all the public services'; but we hold that it is only when the services that are less urgent have been reduced to the lowest limits, when the necessity has, in fact, become extreme, that the grants for education, inadequate as they are, should be touched. We cannot but regard as paltry, and utterly unworthy of the Imperial Treasury, the withdrawal of the few thousand pounds which have been annually dispensed through the Department of Technical Instruction to the Gaelic Colleges, and to the classes in Irish, rural science, etc., for the teachers of primary and secondary schools, which have been organised in various parts of the country as well as in the technical schools. It appears to us to be a striking illustration of the policy of 'a penny wise, a pound foolish,' to withdraw these fees at a time when many of these schemes are in their initial stages, and when to suspend these grants is to destroy what has already been partially accomplished. Another instance of the same policy is the withdrawal of the grants-in-aid of new primary schools, or even structural alterations in surroundings that gravely endanger the health of the pupils and teachers. It is difficult to understand why the health of the children of England should have a stronger claim on the State than that of the children of Ireland. Yet, such would seem to be the case, since grants in aid of school buildings are still given in 'necessitous areas' in England, whilst, if the information which has reached us is true, all grants of the kind are withheld in Ireland. We can hardly credit the rumour, according to which the fees that come to the secondary schools for science teaching are also threatened; but still we deem it necessary to include this threat in the protest which we make, and which, especially owing to the favoured treatment of England, but feebly voices the sentiments of the people of this country."

✠ MICHAEL CARD. LOGUE, Chairman.
✠ ROBERT BROWNE, Bishop of Cloyne, Secretary.

PRINCE OF WALES RETURNS TO THE FRONT.

The *Court Circular* states that the Prince of Wales left Buckingham Palace yesterday on his return to the front.

LORD MONTAGU ARRIVES HOME.

Lord Montagu arrived at Beaulieu, his Hampshire seat yesterday. He was still suffering from the effects of his trying experiences as the result of the torpedoing of the P. and O. liner Persia.

MR. JOHN REDMOND.

With reference to the published rumour that he had resigned the leadership of the Irish Party Mr. John Redmond says—"It is a lot of rubbish. There's not a word of truth in it."

THE SICK LIST.

Lord Crewe, to whose indisposition reference was made in the House of Lords yesterday, is improving. The doctors state that he will be able to leave his room within two or three days.

MUNITIONS APPOINTMENT.

The Press Bureau last night issued the following:—

The Minister of Munitions has appointed the Hon. C. Rothschild, of Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Company, to be a member of a Departmental Committee which is advising him on economy in prices and other financial questions arising out of the work of the department.

CO. KILDARE SHRIEVALTY.

Yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. James M. Sweetman, K.C., of Longtown, Sallins, and Mr. Charles Daly, solicitor, made the usual declarations on taking office of High and Under Sheriff for Co. Kildare respectively. Mr. Francis Kennedy, Associate, was in attendance.

COUNTY KERRY.

Mr. Arthur Rose Vincent, D.L., J.P., Muckross Abbey, Killarney, has been sworn in High Sheriff for Kerry for 1916. Mr. Redmond Roche, J.P., has been re-sworn as Sub-Sheriff.

COUNTY WEXFORD.

Surgeon-Colonel E. A. Gibbon, of Sleedagh, Wexford, and Mr. James P. Connor, of Lucas Park, Enniscorthy, were, on the 14th January, 1916, sworn in High and Sub-Sheriffs respectively of Wexford County, before Mr. Michael Kavanagh, Commissioner for Oaths. Mr. John Elgee, solicitor, 38 Dame street, Dublin, and Wexford, was appointed returning officer.

COUNTY WESTMEATH.

Colonel Winter Purdon, J.P., Limabin, Killucan, made yesterday, before Mr. R. G. A. Lee, C.P.S., at Mullingar, the necessary declaration, and was sworn in as High Sheriff for the County Westmeath for 1916. Mr. W. R. Fetherstonhaugh was appointed Under-Sheriff, and Mr. E. E. Mason, LL.B., solicitor, Mullingar, returning officer.

CO. LIMERICK.

Yesterday, at Limerick, before Mr. James Weiply, Commissioner for taking affidavits, Mr. Dermod William O'Brien, D.L., Cahirmoyle, Ardagh, was sworn High Sheriff of the County of Limerick. Mr. Benjamin K. Lucas was re-sworn as Under Sheriff. The High Sheriff has appointed Mr. E. Leahy, solicitor, his Returning Officer.

GRAIN RISING.

All grain registered a further advance on King's Lynn Corn Exchange yesterday. Wheat, at 61s., was 1s. dearer on the week. Barleys were 3s. a quarter dearer.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

153 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

Question time gave no indication of the liveliness that was to follow when the Military Service Bill again went into Committee. There were only thirty-three questions on the paper, and several of the most apparently interesting of them were not put. The only items of note were Mr. Birrell's indignant repudiation of Mr. Ginnell's suggestion that the retrenchments effected in Ireland were suggested by the Under Secretary, and the Prime Minister's announcement that Mr. J. A. Pease had been appointed Postmaster-General, and had accordingly relinquished his political pension. Mr. Swift MacNeill gave notice of his intention to move a series of resolutions regarding the retention by the Dukes of Cumberland and Albany of their titles and other privileges in this country.

When the Committee stage of the Military Service Bill was resumed Mr. Watson Rutherford supported Sir Ivor Herbert's amendment for bringing all young men under its provisions as they attained the age of eighteen years, instead of confining it to those who had reached that age on August 15th. The House is apt to laugh at very small jokes, as was shown by the shouts that interrupted the hon. member when he inadvertently said that "some young men without legitimate excuse have attained eighteen." The most brilliant witticism could not have gained more prolonged applause. Mr. Long opposed the amendment as going beyond the scope of the Bill, and it was withdrawn after Sir Ivor Herbert had made a somewhat unfortunate attack on Lord Kitchener.

Then came a big amendment of Sir John Simon's, who sought to make every man liable to service under the Bill apply to the tribunal for exemption, and, if a substantial number were not exempted, then they should be deemed to be enlisted. Mr. Asquith paid Sir John the compliment of replying, but the compliment was dearly bought, for the Premier simply riddled the proposal with unanswerable criticisms, and even showed that, as compared with the scheme of the Bill, it extended the principle of compulsion much further. It sought to institute an inquiry into the question whether or not those who have not come forward are a negligible quantity, and Mr. Asquith stated that the whole Bill was based on the assumption that they were not a negligible minority.

Of course the "antis," such as Mr. J. H. Thomas and his like, strongly supported the amendment, and even the one Radical supporter of the Bill, Mr. Gerald France, favoured it; but its critics were joined by no less a personage than Sir George Reed, the new member for St. George's, Hanover Square. He made a rattling good maiden effort, which was warmly cheered in all quarters of the House. Sir George reminded the Labour members that the "ruthless democrats" of Australia are compulsionists, and he pleaded with members, when the flames of destruction were approaching their homes, [illegible] our liberties, to save our house first and discuss domestic re-arrangements afterwards. He also administered a sharp rebuke to Sir Ivor Herbert, and told him how Lord Kitchener was regarded in Australia. Mr. Long paid the right hon. gentleman a graceful compliment, and the amendment soon afterwards went to a division, and was rejected by 283 to [illegible].

Notwithstanding the adverse appearance of the amendments' paper, the Government are anxious to avoid any drastic steps, such as the closure or [illegible] for getting the Compulsory Bill through. It is hoped that the suspension of the 11 o'clock rule to-night will have much influence in helping the progress. Should the situation seem to make it necessary, there will be a similar suspension to-morrow. In such circumstances it is thought that the Report [illegible] achieved on Thursday, and the [illegible] ing on Friday.

The Chief Secretary and Mr. [illegible] sell on behalf of the Irish Department of Agriculture, had an interview to-day with the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Secretary to the Treasury with reference to the stoppage by the Development Commissioners of their annual grant [illegible] in aid of horse-breeding in Ireland. The outcome of the interview was an understanding that the grant should be placed on the Estimates, so that it will [illegible] to Ireland. Mr. Birrell and Mr. Russell were accompanied by Mr. John Redmond and Mr. Dillon.

Mr. Horner, K.C., M.P. [illegible] Tyrone, having been unable owing to indisposition to attend to his Parliamentary duties during the past few days, left [illegible] for Dublin this morning with the view to rest and recovery at home. He was accompanied by Mrs. Horner, who [illegible] telegraphic message from [illegible] leagues in the House of Commons [illegible] husband's illness had taken a [illegible] turn. It is not known at the [illegible] writing whether Mr. and Mrs. Horner stayed, in these circumstances, [illegible] continued the journey.

News comes to hand [illegible] Allies have made a number of [illegible] the Greek coast, but it seems [illegible] landings have for their aim the [illegible] of likely spots for the hiding [illegible] German submarines. A landing [illegible] made at Phaleron, in the harbour [illegible] Piraeus, and caused some alarm [illegible]. This action of the Allies has given [illegible] much indignation in Berlin, for [illegible] tuates the helplessness of the [illegible] Navy.

South London was provided [illegible] aerial display this morning [illegible] greatly appreciated. A British [illegible] passed over at quite a low altitude [illegible] a high rate of speed. It [illegible] the air, and descended [illegible] crew could be seen distinctly [illegible] interesting spectacle, for [illegible] seemed to answer its guidance [illegible] most perfect manner. While [illegible] ing it an aeroplane suddenly [illegible] for a few moments some interesting [illegible] tions took place. The airship [illegible] the local school, and the [illegible] upon the order of their [illegible] out into the playground [illegible] "Zeppelin." They were [illegible] a scarf waved from the [illegible].

The annual conference of [illegible] Party, to be opened at Bristol [illegible] will be the largest of the kind [illegible]. Six hundred and three delegates [illegible] appointed to attend. Mr. W. [illegible] is to preside over the Conference [illegible] the vital questions to be discussed [illegible] position of Mr. Henderson, Mr. B[illegible], Mr. Roberts in the Government [illegible] certain to be an animated debate [illegible] question, for the Conference will [illegible] decide whether the Labour Party [illegible] main a unit in the Coalition or not.

Evidence is accumulating that the [illegible] scheme will be reduced to a farce [illegible] the local tribunals are very [illegible] ing demands for exemption. Some [illegible] quoted to-day show the danger [illegible] one place one thousand two hundred [illegible] were attested in Groups 2 to 5, and [illegible] these men but sixty-seven have [illegible] been automatically exempted [illegible] munition workers, men in [illegible] establishments, or men in reserved [illegible] tions. Out of the sixty-seven [illegible] twenty-four men appealing to a [illegible] tribunal. It seems that about [illegible] will be the result after three months' work.

The revelations made concerning the enormous exportation of foodstuffs [illegible] neutral countries from the United States will tend to strengthen the demand that sterner steps shall be taken with [illegible] to the blockading of Germany. It is said that the communications exchanged between this country and the United States indicate that no serious difference of opinion is likely to result from any steps our Government may deem it necessary to take. It is held at Washington, however, that the blockade must be made complete, though it is admitted that the Allies have the means at their disposal to ensure this.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.

THE FALL OF MONTENEGRO.

We have no wish, says *The Times*, to palliate the failure of Allied strategy and diplomacy in the Balkans, nor to belittle the moral capital which the enemy will be able to make out of the surrender of King Nicholas. We agree with the opinion attributed to Count Julius Andrassy, that the decision of the Montenegrin Ruler will give those of the Allies "who are still showing a great deal of optimism to-day something to think about," though we fancy that the result of the thinking will not be in accordance with Count Andrassy's expectations. At the lowest estimate, the action of King Nicholas shows that a shrewd Balkan potentate has preferred surrender to a continuance of the struggle, and that his present faith in the power of the Allies to indemnify him and his people for their losses and sufferings is not very robust. However much local and personal considerations may have entered into this decision, however much it may have been prepared and facilitated by arrangements of the kind that were revealed some years ago in the notorious Austro-Montenegrin "high treason" trial at Cetinje, it is unquestionable that it would not have been taken but for German victories and the prestige which victories give.

THE BLOCKADE LEAKAGE.

The Lobby was crowded, says *The Times*, during a great part of yesterday's debate and the talk, especially among the younger members now in attendance at St. Stephen's, was chiefly of the blockade. [illegible] There was a widespread feeling that the Government statement [illegible] before the Prorogation, which is expected to take place next week. [illegible] the following incident [illegible]. Stockholm was [illegible] owners and the [illegible] last week. [illegible] was found to [illegible] oleo and [illegible] pork, 557 tons [illegible] casings destined [illegible] tions into Scandinavia [illegible] establish that these [illegible] in excess of the normal [illegible] ordinary imports [illegible] for explanation. [illegible] consignments [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] and an explanation [illegible] with interest.

GOOD STEWARDSHIP.

The hopes [illegible] are now almost [illegible] tion that our [illegible] before the [illegible]. Those supplies [illegible] they are sufficient [illegible] a period which [illegible] dently surmise [illegible] tional economies [illegible] the long run [illegible] almost the only [illegible] fatal results [illegible] hand, will shorten [illegible] by years. [illegible] lives and in treasure [illegible] a day, is surely [illegible] can be too great. [illegible] the Government [illegible] of such a steward[illegible] is the promotion [illegible] Government do [illegible] that the report [illegible] will soon be [illegible] gest simple and [illegible] this invaluable [illegible] prosecution of the war. [illegible] community are [illegible].

CANADA AND THE WAR.

NO CONSCRIPTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
OTTAWA, MONDAY.

In the course of the debate on the address in the Dominion House of Commons to-day Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Leader of the Opposition, declared that both parties had unanimously agreed from the outset that it was the duty of Canada to take part in the war and bring it to a successful conclusion. He denounced the attitude of the Quebec Nationalists who denied Canada's right to participate in the war, declaring that there had been [illegible] even a request from Great Britain. The offer of the Canadian Government was [illegible] and the [illegible] tion of [illegible]. There was not a [illegible] in the world that was not vitally [illegible] in the crushing of German ambitions [illegible] nations [illegible] sent [illegible].

Continuing, Sir Wilfrid Laurier [illegible] for the [illegible] crease the [illegible] men in [illegible] be insisted [illegible] that there [illegible] must be no [illegible] should have [illegible] the Premier [illegible].

Sir Robert Borden [illegible] dwelt optimistically [illegible] prospects of the [illegible] cially to the patriotism [illegible] the Canadian people [illegible] ready sent overseas [illegible] 220,000 under arms [illegible] world on January [illegible] rised force to half a million [illegible] felt justified by the splendid [illegible] made. Canada was fighting [illegible] nation of the British Empire [illegible] conscription, he would repeat [illegible] phasis the statement [illegible] publicly months ago, that there [illegible] tion to introduce conscription.

RETRENCHMENT SCHEME.

QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. GINNELL asked the Chief Secretary [illegible] that the retrenchment scheme [illegible] Under Secretary was being acted upon [illegible] at least, if he would say to what extent it was to be acted upon; whether the [illegible] affected had been consulted [illegible] what [illegible], if any, there was for the scheme, and whether he would lay upon the table a copy of the evidence proposed to be given by Sir Matthew Nathan before the Retrenchment Committee.

Mr. BIRRELL [illegible] obliged to the hon. member for [illegible] opportunity of assuring him that the Under Secretary has not, and never [illegible] any such scheme as [illegible] question, and consequently [illegible] upon any. None of the [illegible] holding of the [illegible] of the Under Secretary [illegible] about any [illegible] about the [illegible] Committee [illegible] nothing until [illegible] it, which he did [illegible] to lay a copy of the [illegible] the Under Secretary [illegible] do so.

Mr. GINNELL—Will the right hon. gentleman say whether [illegible] the retrenchments [illegible] Irish departments [illegible] two English officials?

Mr. BIRRELL—If I [illegible] or no, I say no. (Laughter.)

ESCAPE OF TREBITSCH LINCOLN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, [illegible].

It has just become known that Mr. Trebitsch Lincoln, formerly M.P. for Darlington, escaped from custody on Saturday last while he was being taken to the Federal Court for the hearing of his appeal against the order for his extradition. Mr. Lincoln was at the time in custody of a Deputy United States Marshal. A search throughout the country has been ordered.

It is suggested in some quarters that Lincoln boarded an outgoing steamer shortly after his escape. It appears that the prisoner was writing a book on the international spy system of Germany, and was allowed to go to the Federal Building frequently, in company of Deputies, for the purpose of securing material for his work.

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RECRUITING MEETINGS
HAVE BEEN ARRANGED:—
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), JANUARY 19th, 1916.
8 p.m.—Foster Place. Band, 3rd R.I. Regt.
Chairman, S. W. Maddock, J.P.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 21st.
8 p.m.—Fleet street. Band, 6th Reserve Cavalry.
Chairman, J. Hubbard Clarke.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 23.
3 p.m.—Tallaght. Band, 3rd R.I. Rifles.
Chairman, J. H. McGrane, J.P.
8 p.m.—Terenure. Band, 3rd R.I. Regt.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 1878 to 1907, and THE HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACTS.

WHEREAS the Blackrock Urban District Council have applied to the Local Government Board for Ireland for their sanction to a Supplemental Loan of £2,200 for the purpose of completing the erection of working class lodging houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, at Brookfield and Beech terrace;

And whereas this sum, with the balances of the outstanding loans contracted by the said Council under the Sanitary Acts and the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, would exceed the assessable value for one year of the premises within the district in respect of which such money may be borrowed;

Now, therefore, the Local Government Board hereby give Notice that they have directed their Engineering Inspector, A. D. Price, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., to hold a Local Inquiry in the matter, and to report to them thereon, and that the said A. D. Price will attend at the Town Hall, Blackrock, at 11 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, the 31st day of JANUARY, 1916, for the purpose of holding such Inquiry.

Any ratepayer in the said Urban District objecting to this Loan being sanctioned may forward to the said A. D. Price a statement of his objection, addressed to him at the Office of the Local Government Board, so as to be received on or before Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1916, and such objection will be taken into consideration.

By Order of the Board,
A. R. BARLAS, Secretary.
Local Government Board, Dublin,
Dated this 17th day of January, 1916.

GRAND CANAL COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at Grand Canal House, James's street Harbour, Dublin, on THURSDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1916, at Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a statement of the accounts of the Company for the half-year ending 31st December last, and the auditors' report thereon, together with the report of the Directors; to declare a dividend; to elect seven Directors, and also to elect an Auditor.

The Books for the Transfer of Shares will be CLOSED from the 27th JANUARY to the 10th FEBRUARY, 1916, both days inclusive.

Copies of the Half-yearly Account will be distributed to the Shareholders, and ready for delivery on application at the Company's Offices, James's Street Harbour, on and after Thursday, 3rd February, 1916.

By Order,
THOS. DELANEY, Secretary.
Grand Canal House, James's street
Harbour, Dublin, 18th January, 1916.

DUBLIN UNITED TRAMWAYS COMPANY (1896), LIMITED.

9 Upper Sackville street, Dublin,
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Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th day of JANUARY to the 4th day of FEBRUARY, 1916, both days inclusive.
(By Order)
W. McHUGH, Secretary.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

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Further contributions will be thankfully received by the Clergy attached to the Pro-Cathedral, or any of the Members of the Conference.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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In the year 1915, 351 men received clothing. Many of these, including sailors, were supplied with entire outfits. Large quantities of invalid garments and medical comforts have been sent to various Sanatoria and Hospitals. 3,933 garments were received during the year and £100 7s. 1d. The future welfare of the men largely depends on their obtaining employment, and the chief object of the Guild is to assist them by providing various kinds of clothing suitable to different situations, Waiters, Grooms, etc.

Donations and subscriptions already acknowledged to 30th June, 1915—£28 2s. 5d.

To year ending 1915 the following subscriptions and donations have been received:—Mrs. Webb Smith, £10; Miss A. B. Hargrave, £10; American Tea (per Miss F. Jellett and Miss N. Holmes), £8 10/-; Hon. Mrs. C. Nugent (collected), £5; Mrs. Archdale, £3; H. N. Gildea, Esq., New York, £2 2/-; Harold Jacob, Esq., £2 2/-; Lady Arnott, £2; Malcolm M'Neill, Esq., £2; A Kind Friend (per Miss Johnston), £1 10/-; Mrs. C. Davis English and Miss Margaret Daly, New York, £1 0/7; Colonel H. S. Higginson, £1; Miss G. S. Beaufort, £1; Miss Carson, £1; Calvert Roberts, Esq., £1; W. J. Melville Hackett, £1; Miss L. Moore, £1; Mrs. Wistar, £1; Mrs. Bailey, £1; M. Hime, Esq., 10/-; L. E. Steele, Esq., 10/-; Miss M. J. Newton, 10/-; F. E. Fetherstonhaugh, Esq., 10/-; Freeman W. Deane, Esq., 10/-; Mrs. William Wynne, 8/-; Miss Beauman, 6/-; Miss M. Caulfield, 5/-; Mrs. Courtney Gabbett, 3/6; Anon., for cigarettes, 2/6; Miss Roe, 2/6; Mrs. Walker, 2/6; Wm. Taylor, Esq., 2/6; E. A. Stoker, Esq., 2/6; M. Brady, Esq., 2/6; Miss Buchanan, 2/6; Lady Holmpatrick, 1/-; Miss Raby Knox, 1/-; Miss Fowler, 1/-; Mrs. Johnstone, 1/-; Miss G. Fowler, 1/-; Miss Rawlins, 1/-; Miss Olive Ffennell, 1/-; Miss C. E. Powell, 1/-.

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The Guild is supported by voluntary contributions. I, therefore, earnestly appeal for funds and clothing, as the number of discharged men is rapidly increasing. All subscriptions and donations are gratefully received and acknowledged by me. Address—

Mrs. GODFREY KNOX, Hon. Sec. Men's Clothing Guild, 66 Lower Mount street, Dublin.

N.B.—This Guild was carried on under the names of the "Ladies' Working Guild" and "Gentleman's Clothing Guild" ever since they were formed in the year 1902 by Mrs. Owen Lowry Wynne. From that year to December 31st, 1914, 1,579 disabled soldiers and sailors received all needful garments.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
SIR HENRY THYNNE, late of Plantation, Donnybrook, in the County of Dublin, C.B., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims against the assets of the said Deceased, who died on the 10th day of December, 1915, are hereby required, on or before the 22nd day of February, 1916, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for William Arthur O'Connell, of 32 Lansdowne road, Dublin, Deputy Inspector-General, R.I.C., Executor of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was granted forth of the Principal Registry, High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on the 13th day of January, 1916. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 22nd day of February, 1916, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which due notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1916.
RICHARD A. MACNAMARA, Solicitor for the said Executor, 35 and 36 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

CONTRACTS.

ARMY CONTRACTS.
Tenders for the supply of Forage (excluding Hay, Straw, and Oats) for the period from 1st February, 1916, to 30th April, 1916, in the Dublin District, will be received at the undermentioned Office from 12 noon on Friday, January 21st, 1916.

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To-day ...... Morning 10.45 Evening 11. 1
To-morrow ...... " 11.17 " 11.32

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day ...... Rise 8 5 Sets 4.16
To-morrow ...... " 8 4 " 4.18

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Pictures, "Jane Shore," 2.30 p.m.; Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Dick Whittington," 2 and 7.30.
Queen's Theatre—"Forty Thieves," 2 and 7.45 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Cinderella," 2.15, 6.40, and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Coliseum Theatre—6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Mrs. Fenwick's French Governess" and "Chimney Corner," 8 p.m.
Little Theatre, 40 Upper Sackville street—"How Dublin Does It," 8.30 p.m.
Heroic Irish Regiments—Entertainment, Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, 8.15 p.m.
Rotunda Pictures, 3, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough—3 to 10.30.
Opening of Workmen's Club, Kingstown, 8 p.m.
North Dublin Guardians, 2 p.m.
South Dublin Guardians, 12.30 o'clock.
Recruiting Meeting—Foster Place, 8 p.m.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1916.

The floods in Holland, caused by the bursting of the dykes, have devastated great tracts of the country, and it is stated that at least a year must elapse before the land in the affected areas can be used for sowing purposes. There is much distress among the people. The Queen of Holland has taken up her residence at Amsterdam, and is visiting the poor and taking a great interest in measures for their relief.

A Reuter's New York message states that Trebitch Lincoln, formerly M.P. for Darlington, escaped from custody last Saturday while being taken to court for the hearing of his appeal against extradition.

In the Canadian House of Commons the Premier assured Sir Wilfrid Laurier that there was no intention to introduce conscription. Canada would increase her contingent to half a million men.

Mr. J. A. Pease (L.) has been appointed PostmasterGeneral in succession to Mr. Herbert Samuel.

The Control Board (Liquor Traffic) held an inquiry yesterday in Glasgow into the administration of the order. It was stated that a great amount of drunkenness prevailed in large towns in Scotland. One proposal is to prohibit the sale of spirits in Glasgow altogether.

At a meeting in Dublin yesterday of the Standing Committee of the Irish Roman Catholic Bishops a protest was entered against the reduction of grants for education in this country at a time, they say, when so little has been done to prevent the waste of enormous sums of public money by the heads of departments and other highy-paid officials.

The Recorder, in hearing valuation appeals yesterday, said that the rating of Pembroke Township was out of gear owing to the fact that the Urban Council had not had a periodical revaluation of the premises in its rating area.

Sir James O'Donohoe, a well-known Nationalist and prominent public man in Galway, enlisted yesterday as a private in the Tenth Dublin Fusiliers. His object is to promote recruiting in the West of Ireland.

Damage estimated at £15,000 was caused by a fire early yesterday morning at the pork-curing establishment of Messrs. McConnell and Co., Hill street, Ballymena.

In London yesterday the Stock Exchange had a quiet appearance, tinged with dullness. Argentine Rails showed to most advantage. Rubbers were strong. Money was in fairly good demand, and 4½ per cent. was charged for overnight loans. The discount market was sluggish, and rates were very soft. In Dublin there was a quiet, but firm, market. Sewing Cottons and Fine Spinners were keenly bid for.

Montenegro's Surrender.

Though the British Government was last night still without definite news of the capitulation of Montenegro, there can be no doubt that the numbers of the Allies have been diminished by the surrender of their smallest member. Count Tisza announced in the Hungarian Parliament, on Monday, that the King and Government of Montenegro had asked to be allowed to open peace negotiations. In reply to this request Austria-Hungary demanded, as a preliminary, an unconditional capitulation. The Hungarian Premier added that he had now received news that Montenegro had accepted this condition. Statements in a similar sense have been made to the Reichstag and the Prussian Diet, and there is no reason whatever to doubt their substantial truth. We need not say that we regret profoundly King Nicholas's decision; but we must add at once that we cannot blame him for it. The blame belongs to the great members of the Alliance, not to its smallest member, the heroic race of mountaineers which they left to its doom. There has been no episode in the whole war more humiliating to the Allies. There has certainly been none more pitiful. Montenegro's history is the history of one long war. But in all their five hundred years of struggle the Montenegrins have never before admitted defeat, never before laid down their arms.

"They rose to where their sovran eagle sails,
They kept their faith, their freedom, on the height,
Chaste, frugal, savage, arm'd by day and night."

They entered this war pitted against a more powerful enemy than the Turks. But they had great Allies, and they did these Allies good and loyal service. With the Serbians, they kept engaged considerable numbers of Austrians, and inflicted upon them severe defeats. They had every right to look to their great Allies for succour. Then, in their desperate need, they found these Allies standing coldly aside while the full weight of the storm broke over their devoted heads. Can we wonder that even their fiery spirit is broken at the last? They had to choose, as King Nicholas says in his proclamation to his people, between surrender and ruin. They have made their choice, and we can find in it no dishonour.

With the great Allies it is very different. History will call them to account for many failures and blunders, but it will find no blacker stain on their shield than the abandonment of Montenegro. Attempts have been made in some quarters, chiefly Italian, since the fall of Mount Lovchen, to prove that the salvation of Montenegro was impracticable. The most competent military opinion thinks otherwise. Even if it were true, however, that is no reason why no effort should have been made to convince the Montenegrins that they were not wholly abandoned. If the Allies had done even as much—or as little—for Montenegro as they did for Serbia, if they had given her people some proof that they were not callously deserted, it would have been enough; Montenegro would not have submitted to the supreme humiliation of her history. The effort meant so little to the Allies; it meant so much to Montenegro. The military gain might not have been worth while. But the obligation of honour should have been sufficient; and, if it was not, the moral damage to the Allies' cause of Montenegro's surrender ought to have been a compelling incentive to succour her. We do not exaggerate the effect of the first capitulation of an Allied country. These German papers which see in it "the beginning of the end" know well that they are talking foolishness. But neither can we underestimate its significance. The spectre of Montenegro will haunt the Allies' footsteps to the end of the war. Great Britain especially has stood before the world as the protector of small nations. Serbia and Montenegro are witnesses in what manner we keep our trust. With what hope can we now appeal to small neutral nations to commit their destinies into our hands? When they say, as they will say: "How will it fare with us, if this is the fate of a small country allied to you since the beginning of the war?" what answer can we make? No German slander is more persistent than that which asserts: "Great Britain uses her Allies to her own ends, and throws them aside to be broken when her ends are served." Through all the overtures of the Allies to neutrals there will run the mocking German chorus of "Montenegro." Fifty thousand Montenegrin prisoners are the least part of the weapon that the great Allies' abandonment of their smallest Ally has put into the enemy's hand.

The fate of Montenegro, we hope and believe, is going to confront the Governments of the Allies with such a volume of criticism from their peoples as they have not yet experienced. There is something exceedingly wrong with the higher conduct of the war when this crowning blunder is possible. We have heard much of a closer co-ordination of the work of the Allied General Staffs. What is it all worth? Once more the answer comes: "Montenegro." If there is, in fact, anything remotely approaching a centralised control of Allied operations, no excuse, no shadow of an excuse, is possible for the abandonment of Montenegro. That the Austrians would not rest until Mount Lovchen was in their hands and Montenegro at their mercy has been obvious for weeks past to the most superficial lay student of the war. There was time, ample time, for the taking of measures to forestall the enemy. We decline to believe that a War Council of the Allies deliberated upon the situation, and came to the considered decision to leave Montenegro to her fate. If there sit upon such a Council men incapable of realising what a blow that decision and its consequences must inflict upon the Allies' cause, then the sooner they give place to men of a wider view, the better. So far as local needs go, we are putting our house in order in the east well enough. General Sarrail has assumed supreme command at Salonika, and General Sir Archibald Murray is entrusted with a comprehensive command which includes these forces, the forces in Egypt, and the forces elsewhere in the east. We may be sure it was no fault of these commanders, with hundreds of thousands of men at their disposal, that fifty thousand soldiers of Montenegro were left alone to face the grim alternatives of annihilation or surrender. The people of the Allied countries trust their soldiers. They can hardly continue to trust their Governments if, after the bitter lessons that this war has taught us, they find in the case of Montenegro that all this hard-bought experience is thrown away. They will insist upon an explanation of this damaging failure. They will insist that the faults of organisation which made it possible at this stage of the war shall be eradicated. They will insist that Montenegro shall not have fallen in vain.

Ireland and Recruiting.

Ireland has been excluded definitely from the Compulsion Bill; further controversy on the subject would be unprofitable. This exclusion puts, however, a heavy obligation on the Irish people, and any arguments which might tend to weaken the sense of that obligation ought to be met without delay. We shall probably hear a good deal about two such arguments which this morning's news suggests. In the House of Commons yesterday, during the discussion of a proposal to extend the scope of the Earl of Derby's scheme, Mr. Walter Long stated that Earl Kitchener did not want the amendment. The scheme, as it stands, is enough for him; he believes that the Bill, when ratified by Parliament, will furnish a sufficiency of men for the winning of the war. In the Canadian House of Commons, on Monday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the leader of the Opposition, insisted that there must be no conscription in Canada, and Sir Robert Borden, the Premier, assured him, "with emphasis," that the Government did not propose to introduce conscription. We may be told here in Ireland that these two statements dispose completely of the case for compulsion in this country. If Canada, a part of the British Empire, rejects compulsion, is not Ireland, another part of the British Empire, equally within her rights in rejecting it? If the War Office can get an abundant supply of men from England, Scotland, and Wales, why should Ireland be put under any legal constriction to contribute a superfluity? In the first place, no comparison is possible between Ireland and Canada. Even if Canada were not preparing to increase her force to half a million, as against Ireland's 80,000 or 90,000, the obligations of the two countries are not the same. Canada, as Sir Robert Borden said, is "a nation of the British Empire." Ireland is an integral part of the United Kingdom, with exactly the same relation to the central State as England, Scotland, and Wales. For Canada compulsion was a question of filial regard; for Ireland it was a strict question of duty. Any argument from Lord Kitchener's statement would be fallacious on similar grounds, and on a further ground which ought to carry instant conviction to every patriotic Irishman. Even if Lord Derby's scheme were to raise five millions of men in Great Britain, it would still leave unsatisfied the urgent demand of the Irish regiments for Irish recruits. It is an unhappy fact, fully confirmed by recent messages from officers at the front, that the gaps of war are not being filled by Irishmen in the Irish battalions that have borne the burden and heat of the day from Mons to Ypres, and from Ypres to Loos. These gaps have been filled, and are now being filled, by drafts from English and Scottish regiments. A time may come when the fighting battalions of the Royal Irish Regiment and the Royal Irish Fusiliers will be Irish only in name. As we have said, the question of compulsion is settled for Ireland. We have returned to it only to ask that no specious pleading shall induce the Irish people to forget for an instant the sacred obligation which that settlement has imposed on them. A new and earnest effort must now be made under the voluntary system to maintain our splendid regiments at full strength—at full Irish strength—during the period of the war. If we fail, Irishmen will be able to claim little share in the glory and joy of victory. We look to Mr. Redmond, and to all our leaders of public opinion, for swift and definite action.

The Baralong.

The German Government has been well aware of the damage done to its standing in the estimate of neutral peoples by the execution of Nurse Cavell. It has bided its time in the hope that an occasion would arise for bringing against Britain some equally impressive charge of inhumanity. In the Baralong incident it believes that it has such a case. This case, as represented by the German Government, serves to feed the fires of hate in the German people, as well as to make an impression abroad. While they welcome it as something to eclipse the shame that they must have felt in respect of Nurse Cavell, they will not stay to compare the relative value of the testimony in the two cases. The German Government trusts that neutral peoples will be equally careless, and that an appearance of blustering indignation will cover up its want of title to appear as complainant in the court of humanity. It is making the most of the opportunity, no matter how that has been gained. The whole Baralong despatch was sent direct by wireless telegraph to New York, where it was transmitted to eleven hundred leading American newspapers through the Associated Press. Doubtless, the second Note, in which the German Government treats its original charges as unmet by the British reply, and threatens to take punishment into its own hands, received an equal publicity. We cannot gauge the relative effects on neutral observers of the German Notes on the one hand, and Sir Edward Grey's reply on the other hand. The latter might have been better for a little less smartness of tone, but its actual arguments ought to clinch what must be the general impression abroad—that the complaints and the manner of making them come oddly from a Government that has so infamous a record. What new crimes in the guise of measures of reprisal this outburst preludes we cannot guess; but we can well believe that the German Government will sink to the occasion.

Irish Horse-Breeding.

A Conference of much importance to Ireland took place in London yesterday. The Chief Secretary and the Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture, who were accompanied by representatives of the Nationalist Party, had an interview with the heads of the Treasury. Their purpose was to represent to the keepers of the State purse the injury that will be caused to the horse-breeding industry in Ireland by the stoppage of the schemes hitherto supported out of a grant of ten thousand pounds from the Development Commissioners. We take it that they did not confine their statement of the case to the Irish aspect of the matter. The maintenance of the supply of Irish-bred horses is of importance to the United Kingdom as a whole. This fact is emphasised by those authorities on the subject whose views are transmitted by our Athlone correspondent in a message that we print to-day. The point could hardly have been neglected in the discussion between the Irish representatives and the Chancellor of the Exchequer. At all events, the apparent outcome of the interview is that the continuance of the grants is secured. The Irish representatives came away with the understanding—as to which we hope that no further question will arise—that the amount of the grant will be placed on the Estimates. We do not suppose that Parliament will interfere with the item. It is not likely to be challenged, but, even if it were, it can hardly be doubted that Parliament would fail to be convinced of the wisdom of revoking so productive an item of expenditure as the few thousand pounds that will keep the Irish horse-breeding industry active.

NEW POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

We are officially informed that the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Right Hon. J. A. Pease, M.P., to be Postmaster-General in succession to Mr. Herbert Samuel.

Mr. Pease will not have a seat in the Cabinet. Mr. Pike Pease, Assistant Postmaster-General, a cousin of the new Minister, will retain his post.

IRISH EDUCATION.

REDUCTION OF THE GRANTS.

PROTEST BY IRISH ROMAN CATHOLIC HIERARCHY.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Irish Roman Catholic Bishops, held in University College yesterday, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"Whilst we fully recognise the necessity which the war imposes on the State, as well as on private individuals, of effecting all possible economies, we feel it our duty to protest against the system which has been adopted by the Government of reducing the grants for education in this country at a time when so little has been done to prevent the waste of enormous sums of public money by the heads of departments and their highly-paid officials. A time may come when 'it will be necessary to effect great savings in all the public services'; but we hold that it is only when the services that are less urgent have been reduced to the lowest limits, when the necessity has, in fact, become extreme, that the grants for education, inadequate as they are, should be touched. We cannot but regard as paltry, and utterly unworthy of the Imperial Treasury, the withdrawal of the few thousand pounds which have been annually dispensed through the Department of Technical Instruction to the Gaelic Colleges, and to the classes in Irish, rural science, etc., for the teachers of primary and secondary schools, which have been organised in various parts of the country as well as in the technical schools. It appears to us to be a striking illustration of the policy of 'a penny wise, a pound foolish,' to withdraw these fees at a time when many of these schemes are in their initial stages, and when to suspend these grants is to destroy what has already been partially accomplished. Another instance of the same policy is the withdrawal of the grants-in-aid of new primary schools, or even structural alterations in surroundings that gravely endanger the health of the pupils and teachers. It is difficult to understand why the health of the children of England should have a stronger claim on the State than that of the children of Ireland. Yet, such would seem to be the case, since grants in aid of school buildings are still given in 'necessitous areas' in England, whilst, if the information which has reached us is true, all grants of the kind are withheld in Ireland. We can hardly credit the rumour, according to which the fees that come to the secondary schools for science teaching are also threatened; but still we deem it necessary to include this threat in the protest which we make, and which, especially owing to the favoured treatment of England, but feebly voices the sentiments of the people of this country."

✠ MICHAEL CARD. LOGUE, Chairman.
✠ ROBERT BROWNE, Bishop of Cloyne, Secretary.

PRINCE OF WALES RETURNS TO THE FRONT.

The *Court Circular* states that the Prince of Wales left Buckingham Palace yesterday on his return to the front.

LORD MONTAGU ARRIVES HOME.

Lord Montagu arrived at Beaulieu, his Hampshire seat yesterday. He was still suffering from the effects of his trying experiences as the result of the torpedoing of the P. and O. liner Persia.

MR. JOHN REDMOND.

With reference to the published rumour that he had resigned the leadership of the Irish Party Mr. John Redmond says—"It is a lot of rubbish. There's not a word of truth in it."

THE SICK LIST.

Lord Crewe, to whose indisposition reference was made in the House of Lords yesterday, is improving. The doctors state that he will be able to leave his room within two or three days.

MUNITIONS APPOINTMENT.

The Press Bureau last night issued the following:—

The Minister of Munitions has appointed the Hon. C. Rothschild, of Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Company, to be a member of a Departmental Committee which is advising him on economy in prices and other financial questions arising out of the work of the department.

CO. KILDARE SHRIEVALTY.

Yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. James M. Sweetman, K.C., of Longtown, Sallins, and Mr. Charles Daly, solicitor, made the usual declarations on taking office of High and Under Sheriff for Co. Kildare respectively. Mr. Francis Kennedy, Associate, was in attendance.

COUNTY KERRY.

Mr. Arthur Rose Vincent, D.L., J.P., Muckross Abbey, Killarney, has been sworn in High Sheriff for Kerry for 1916. Mr. Redmond Roche, J.P., has been resworn as Sub-Sheriff.

COUNTY WEXFORD.

Surgeon-Colonel E. A. Gibbon, of Sleedagh, Wexford, and Mr. James P. Connor, of Lucas Park, Enniscorthy, were, on the 14th January, 1916, sworn in High and Sub-Sheriffs respectively of Wexford County, before Mr. Michael Kavanagh, Commissioner for Oaths. Mr. John Elgee, solicitor, 38 Dame street, Dublin, and Wexford, was appointed returning officer.

COUNTY WESTMEATH.

Colonel Winter Purdon, J.P., Limabin, Killucan, made yesterday, before Mr. R. G. A. Lee, C.P.S., at Mullingar, the necessary declaration, and was sworn in as High Sheriff for the County Westmeath for 1916. Mr. W. R. Fetherstonhaugh was appointed Under-Sheriff, and Mr. E. E. Mason, LL.B., solicitor, Mullingar, returning officer.

CO. LIMERICK.

Yesterday, at Limerick, before Mr. James Weiply, Commissioner for taking affidavits, Mr. Dermod William O'Brien, D.L., Cahirmoyle, Ardagh, was sworn High Sheriff of the County of Limerick. Mr. Benjamin K. Lucas was re-sworn as Under Sheriff. The High Sheriff has appointed Mr. E. Leahy, solicitor, his Returning Officer.

GRAIN RISING.

All grain registered a further advance on King's Lynn Corn Exchange yesterday. Wheat, at 61s., was 1s. dearer on the week. Barleys were 3s. a quarter dearer.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

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TUESDAY NIGHT.

Question time gave no indication of the liveliness that was to follow when the Military Service Bill again went into Committee. There were only thirty-three questions on the paper, and several of the most apparently interesting of them were not put. The only items of note were Mr. Birrell's indignant repudiation of Mr. Ginnell's suggestion that the retrenchments effected in Ireland were suggested by the Under Secretary, and the Prime Minister's announcement that Mr. J. A. Pease had been appointed Postmaster-General, and had accordingly relinquished his political pension. Mr. Swift MacNeill gave notice of his intention to move a series of resolutions regarding the retention by the Dukes of Cumberland and Albany of their titles and other privileges in this country.

When the Committee stage of the Military Service Bill was resumed Mr. Watson Rutherford supported Sir Ivor Herbert's amendment for bringing all young men under its provisions as they attained the age of eighteen years, instead of confining it to those who had reached that age on August 15th. The House is apt to laugh at very small jokes, as was shown by the shouts that interrupted the hon. member when he inadvertently said that "some young men without legitimate excuse have attained eighteen." The most brilliant witticism could not have gained more prolonged applause. Mr. Long opposed the amendment as going beyond the scope of the Bill, and it was withdrawn after Sir Ivor Herbert had made a somewhat unfortunate attack on Lord Kitchener.

Then came a big amendment of Sir John Simon's, who sought to make every man liable to service under the Bill apply to the tribunal for exemption, and, if a substantial number were not exempted, then they should be deemed to be enlisted. Mr. Asquith paid Sir John the compliment of replying, but the compliment was dearly bought, for the Premier simply riddled the proposal with unanswerable criticisms, and even showed that, as compared with the scheme of the Bill, it extended the principle of compulsion much further. It sought to institute an inquiry into the question whether or not those who have not come forward are a negligible quantity, and Mr. Asquith stated that the whole Bill was based on the assumption that they were not a negligible minority.

Of course the "antis," such as Mr. J. H. Thomas and his like, strongly supported the amendment, and even the one Radical supporter of the Bill, Mr. Gerald France, favoured it; but its critics were joined by no less a personage than Sir George Reed, the new member for St. George's, Hanover Square. He made a rattling good maiden effort, which was warmly cheered in all quarters of the House. Sir George reminded the Labour members that the "ruthless democrats" of Australia are compulsionists, and he pleaded with members, when the flames of destruction were approaching the fabric of our liberties, to save our house first and discuss domestic re-arrangements afterwards. He also administered a sharp rebuke to Sir Ivor Herbert, and told him how Lord Kitchener was regarded in Australia. Mr. Long paid the right hon. gentleman a graceful compliment, and the amendment soon afterwards went to a division, and was rejected by 283 to 53.

Notwithstanding the adverse appearance of the amendments' paper, the Government are anxious to avoid any drastic steps, such as the closure of discussion, for getting the Compulsory Bill through. It is hoped that the suspension of the 11 o'clock rule to-night will have much influence in helping the progress. Should the situation seem to make it necessary, there will be a similar suspension to-morrow. In such circumstances it is thought that the Report stage may be achieved on Thursday, and the third reading on Friday.

The Chief Secretary and Mr. T. W. Russell on behalf of the Irish Department of Agriculture, had an interview to-day with the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Secretary to the Treasury with reference to the stoppage by the Development Commissioners of their annual grant of £10,000 in aid of horse-breeding in Ireland. The outcome of the interview was an understanding that the grant should be placed on the Estimates, so that it will not be lost to Ireland. Mr. Birrell and Mr. Russell were accompanied by Mr. John Redmond and Mr. Dillon.

Mr. Horner, K.C., M.P. for South Tyrone, having been unable owing to indisposition to attend to his Parliamentary duties during the past few days, left town for Dublin this morning with the view of rest and recovery at home. He was accompanied by Mrs. Horner, who sent a telegraphic message from Crewe to his colleagues in the House of Commons that her husband's illness had taken a serious turn. It is not known at the time of writing whether Mr. and Mrs. Horner stayed, in these circumstances, or continued the journey.

News comes to hand to-day that the Allies have made a number of landings on the Greek coast, but it seems that these landings have for their aim the destruction of likely spots for the hiding of German submarines. A landing was made at Phaleron, in the harbour of the Piraeus, and caused some alarm. This action of the Allies has given rise to much indignation in Berlin, for it accentuates the helplessness of the German Navy.

South London was provided with an aerial display this morning that was greatly appreciated. A British airship passed over at quite a low altitude and at a high rate of speed. It circled about in the air, and descended so low that the crew could be seen distinctly. It was an interesting spectacle, for this great ship seemed to answer its guiding hand in the most perfect manner. While I was watching it an aeroplane suddenly appeared, and for a few moments some interesting evolutions took place. The airship passed over the local school, and the boys streamed out into the playground to cheer the "Zeppelin." They were delighted to see a scarf waved from the gondola in return.

The annual conference of the Labour Party, to be opened at Bristol [illegible], will be the largest of the kind yet held. Six hundred and three delegates have been appointed to attend. Mr. W. C. Anderson is to preside over the Conference. Among the vital questions to be discussed is the position of Mr. Henderson, Mr. Brace, and Mr. Roberts in the Government. [illegible] certain to be an animated debate on the question, for the Conference will have to decide whether the Labour Party shall remain a unit in the Coalition or not.

Evidence is accumulating that the Derby scheme will be reduced to a farce unless the local tribunals are very firm in resisting demands for exemption. Some figures quoted to-day show the danger clearly. In one place one thousand two hundred men were attested in Groups 2 to 5, and of all these men but sixty-seven have already been automatically exempted, either as munition workers, men in controlled establishments, or men in reserved occupations. Out of the sixty-seven there are twenty-four men appealing to a further tribunal. It seems that about thirty men will be the result after three months' hard work.

The revelations made concerning the enormous exportation of foodstuffs to neutral countries from the United States will tend to strengthen the demand that sterner steps shall be taken with regard to the blockading of Germany. It is said that the communications exchanged between this country and the United States indicate that no serious difference of opinion is likely to result from any steps our Government may deem it necessary to take. It is held at Washington, however, that the blockade must be made complete, though it is admitted that the Allies have the means at their disposal to ensure this.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE FALL OF MONTENEGRO.

We have no wish, says *The Times*, to palliate the failure of Allied strategy and diplomacy in the Balkans, nor to belittle the moral capital which the enemy will be able to make out of the surrender of King Nicholas. We agree with the opinion attributed to Count Julius Andrassy, that the decision of the Montenegrin Ruler will give those of the Allies "who are still showing a great deal of optimism to-day something to think about," though we fancy that the result of their thinking will not be in accordance with Count Andrassy's expectations. At the lowest estimate, the action of King Nicholas shows that a shrewd Balkan potentate has preferred surrender to a continuance of the struggle, and that his present faith in the power of the Allies to indemnify him and his people for their losses and sufferings is not very robust. However much local and personal considerations may have entered into the decision, however much it may have been prepared and facilitated by subterranean relations of the kind that were revealed some years ago in the notorious Austro-Montenegrin "high treason" trial at Cetinje, it is unquestionable that it would not have been taken but for German victories, and the prestige which victories give.

THE BLOCKADE LEAKAGE.

The Lobby was crowded, says *The Times*, during a great part of yesterday's debate and the talk, especially among the many Service members now in attendance at St. Stephen's, was chiefly of the leakages in our blockade. There was a widespread feeling that a Government statement ought to be made before the Prorogation, which is expected to take place next week. Meanwhile, the following incident may be recorded. The [illegible] Stockholm was diverted into Kirkwall by her owners and the Admiralty, and arrived there last week. On examination of her cargo it was found to include a total of 558 tons of oleo and oleo oil, 364 tons of lard, 147 tons of pork, 557 tons of meat, and 80 tons of casings destined for Sweden. The importations into Scandinavia before the war would establish that these amounts are very largely in excess of the normal, and such extra ordinary imports upon a vessel [illegible] for explanations. It is understood that the consignments in question have been detained for the purpose of Prize Court proceedings and an explanation will be looked forward to with interest.

GOOD STEWARDSHIP.

The hopes of our enemies, says *The Times*, are now almost wholly based upon the expectation that our economic system will break down before their supplies of men are exhausted. Those supplies are already [illegible]; they are sufficient to [illegible] a period which we cannot measure [illegible] dently surmise. Had stewardship [illegible] tional economics might [illegible] the long run, really to [illegible] almost the only one which [illegible] fatal result. Good stewardship on the other hand, will shorten the war by months or by years. To effect that saving in precious lives and in treasure, which exceeds £5,000,000 a day, is surely an object [illegible] can be too great. We see no signs as yet that the Government appreciate the importance of such a stewardship. The cost of the war is the promotion of universal [illegible] Government do not [illegible]. We trust that the report of the Montagu Committee will soon be presented, and that [illegible] suggest simple and practical means for applying this invaluable source of contribution to the prosecution of the war. All classes of the community are eager to give their help.

CANADA AND THE WAR.

NO CONSCRIPTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

OTTAWA, MONDAY.

In the course of the debate on the address in the Dominion House of Commons to-day Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Leader of the Opposition, declared that both parties had unanimously agreed from the outset that it was the duty of Canada to take part in the war and bring it to a successful conclusion. He denounced the attitude of the Quebec Nationalists, who denied Canada's right to participate in the war, declaring amid cheers that there had been no coercion, not even a request from Great Britain. The offer of the Canadian Government was spontaneous and the ratification of Parliament deliberate. There was not a civilised nation in the world that was not vitally interested in the crushing of Teutonic ambitions to dominate the world. Certain nations might have yet cause to rue their present indifference.

Continuing, Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised the support of the Liberal Party for the Government's proposal to increase the overseas force to half a million men in order to carry on the fight. But, he insisted, "we must get the impression that this is a purely voluntary [illegible] there must be no conscription [illegible] should have an authoritative statement from the Premier on the subject."

Sir Robert Borden, the Premier, dwelt optimistically upon the prospects of the war, [illegible] especially to the patriotism of the Canadian people, [illegible] already sent overseas 1[illegible] 220,000 under arms. [illegible] world on January 7 the [illegible] raised force to half a million [illegible] felt justified by the splendid response made. Canada was fighting [illegible] nation of the British Empire. With regard to conscription, he would repeat to-day with emphasis the statement which he had made publicly months ago, that there was no intention to introduce conscription.

RETRENCHMENT SCHEME.

QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT.

In the House of Commons yesterday

Mr. GINNELL asked the Chief Secretary, seeing that the retrenchment scheme of the Under Secretary was being acted upon to some extent at least, if he would say to what extent it was to be acted upon; whether all the institutions affected had been consulted, what Irish approval, if any, there was for the scheme, and whether he would lay upon the table a copy of the evidence proposed to be given by Sir Matthew Nathan before the Retrenchment Committee.

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FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE FALL OF MONTENEGRO.

We have no wish, says *The Times*, to palliate the failure of Allied strategy and diplomacy in the Balkans, nor to belittle the moral capital which the enemy will be able to make out of the surrender of King Nicholas. We agree with the opinion attributed to Count Julius Andrassy, that the decision of the Montenegrin Ruler will give those of the Allies "who are still showing a great deal of optimism to-day something to think about"—though we fancy that the result of their thinking will not be in accordance with Count Andrassy's expectations. At the lowest estimate, the action of King Nicholas shows that a shrewd Balkan potentate has preferred surrender to a continuance of the struggle, and that his present faith in the power of the Allies to indemnify him and his people for their losses and sufferings is not very robust. However much local and personal considerations may have entered into this decision, however much it may have been prepared and facilitated by subterranean relations of the kind that were revealed some years ago in the notorious Austro-Montenegrin "high treason" trial at Cetinje, it is unquestionable that it would not have been taken but for German victories, and the *prestige* which victories give.

THE BLOCKADE LEAKAGE.

The Lobby was crowded, says *The Times*, during a great part of yesterday's debate, and the talk, especially among the many Service members now in attendance at St. Stephen's, was chiefly of the leakages in our blockade. There was a widespread feeling that a Government statement ought to be made before the Prorogation, which is expected to take place next week. Meanwhile, the following incident may be recorded:—The ss. Stockholm was diverted into Kirkwall by her owners and the Admiralty, and arrived there last week. On examination of her cargo it was found to include a total of 538 tons of oleo and oleo oil, 264 tons of lard, 147 tons of pork, 557 tons of meat, and 80 tons of casings destined for Sweden. The importations into Scandinavia before the war would establish that these amounts are very largely in excess of the normal, and such extraordinary imports upon one vessel alone call for explanations. It is understood that the consignments in question have been detained for the purpose of Prize Court proceedings, and an explanation will be looked forward to with interest.

GOOD STEWARDSHIP.

The hopes of our enemies, says *The Times*, are now almost wholly fixed upon the expectation that our economic system will break down before their supplies of men are exhausted. Those supplies are already much depleted, but they are sufficient to prolong the struggle for a period which we cannot measure or prudently surmise. Bad stewardship in our national economics might conceivably lead us, in the long run, really to lose the war. It is almost the only cause which could have this fatal result. Good stewardship, on the other hand, will shorten the war by months, or even by years. To effect that saving in priceless lives and in treasure, which exceeds £5,000,000 a day, is surely an object for which no effort can be too great. We see no signs as yet that the Government appreciate the imperious need of such a stewardship. The root of the matter is the promotion of universal thrift, and the Government do not go to the root. We trust that the report of the Montagu Committee will soon be presented, and that it will suggest simple and practical means for tapping this invaluable source of contributions for the prosecution of the war. All classes of the community are eager to give their help.

CANADA AND THE WAR.

NO CONSCRIPTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
OTTAWA, MONDAY.

In the course of the debate on the address in the Dominion House of Commons to-day Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Leader of the Opposition, declared that both parties had unanimously agreed from the outset that it was the duty of Canada to take part in the war and bring it to a successful conclusion. He denounced the attitude of the Quebec Nationalists, who denied Canada's right to participate in the war, declaring amid cheers that there had been no coercion—not even a request from Great Britain. The offer of the Canadian Government was spontaneous and the ratification of Parliament deliberate. There was not a civilised nation in the world that was not vitally interested in the crushing of Teutonic ambitions to dominate the world. Certain nations might have yet cause to rue their present indifference.

Continuing, Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised the support of the Liberal Party for the Government's proposal to increase the overseas forces to half a million men in order to carry on the fight. "But," he insisted, "we must repel the imputation that this is a prelude to conscription. There must be no conscription in Canada, and we should have an authoritative statement from the Premier on this subject."

Sir Robert Borden, the Premier, following, dwelt optimistically upon the immediate prospects of the war, paying a tribute especially to the patriotism and self-sacrifice of the Canadian people, who, he said, had already sent overseas 120,000 men and had 250,000 under arms. In announcing to the world on January 7 the increase of the authorised force to half a million the Government felt justified by the splendid response already made. Canada was fighting this war as a nation of the British Empire. With regard to conscription, he would repeat to-day with emphasis the statement which he had made publicly months ago, that there was no intention to introduce conscription.

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MONTENEGRO'S FALL.

HARSH TERMS OF PEACE.

ALL ARMS TO BE GIVEN UP.

MOUNT LOVCHEN TO BE CEDED.

GERMAN VIEWS.

The Austrian conditions of peace with Montenegro include the unconditional surrender of all the arms of the soldiers and the guns which are handed down as heirlooms, and which every Montenegrin carries. All the male population are to be sent to a certain district. The women are to be left in some of the villages.

A Rome telegram states that the peace terms include the cession of Mount Lovchen for an Adriatic port and independence.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)
AMSTERDAM, TUESDAY.

According to a telegram from Vienna, the *Nieue Freie Presse* gives the following details received from an authentic source regarding the negotiations between Montenegro and Austria:—

On January 13 two Montenegrin Ministers and a major of artillery appeared at our advanced posts, and expressed the wish to open negotiations for a capitulation. The wish was referred to the competent authorities, and the reply was immediately received that the first condition for the opening and continuation of negotiations was the unconditional surrender of the arms of the Montenegrin Army.

Both of the Ministers remained at Cetinje, and further communication with them followed through intermediaries, as the result of which the following further terms were imposed:—

The arms which the Montenegrins are to lay down are to include all modern firearms, as understood in European military technique, and also those weapons which are handed down as family heirlooms, and which every Montenegrin carries.

Montenegrins fit for military service are to be assembled in a large body, and literally lay down their arms.

The measures taken to guarantee that the surrender of arms shall be complete are to include a strategical "beat," the whole of Montenegro being treated as one large wood, which will be searched through its entire length and breadth, so that bands can nowhere be formed, and continue guerilla warfare on their own account.

Later the whole of the male population will be sent to a certain district. This measure will probably be extended to men of a considerably advanced age.

As regards women, Montenegrin women have taken part in the war as combatants, and have also served in the maintenance of communications. The King, however, stopped making any payments to them a long time ago, and a large number of the women thereupon returned home temporarily, and were joined by their husbands on furlough in order that they might secure maintenance for their families for at least a time. In view of these facts the women will be left in some of the villages.

The unconditional surrender of arms is to include the surrender of all towns and villages and means of communication, especially railways.

NO DETAILS IN LONDON.

Reuter's Agency is informed that up to last evening the British Government is without any definite details with regard to the reported capitulation of Montenegro. The British Minister to Montenegro is believed to be at Podgoritza.

ITALIAN VIEW OF THE SURRENDER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ROME, TUESDAY.

The fall of Montenegro has been discounted throughout Italy by the speeches of Signor Salandra, Premier; Signor Barzilai, Minister, without portfolio, and other deputies. A significant speech was made at Padua last night by Deputy Signor Alessio. The speaker called attention to the sacrifices already made by the Italian nation, and said no doubt the Government would continue to have the full support of the nation until victory was won.

As a matter of fact, all well-informed people in Italy have for the past two months been under no illusion as to the true state of things in Montenegro. It is stated that the terms of arrangement between Austria and Montenegro are that the latter cedes Mount Lovchen in exchange for an Adriatic port and independence.

M. Popovitch, Montenegrin Consul in Rome, says that King Nicholas has issued a proclamation to his people declaring that it was a question of surrender or ruin.

ITALIAN COMMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ROME, TUESDAY.

Commenting on the capitulation of Montenegro, the *Giornale d'Italia* says—Whatever the reason, the event is cause for justifiable surprise and grief, as it is so contrary to all the traditions of the Montenegrins. It will be remembered that Montenegro seized Skutari without opposition by Austria, whose Consul went to meet the Montenegrin troops, and welcomed them, and remained at Skutari, which became the centre of Austrian intrigues in Albania. The rapid fall of Mount Lovchen occasioned surprise, particularly as it coincided with the presence at Cetinje of the Government of M. Muiskowic, who is notoriously Austrophile. One may, therefore, suppose that an agreement on the basis of Mount Lovchen for Austria and Skutari for Montenegro already existed between Vienna and Cetinje. Perhaps Montenegro hopes that the Quadruple *Entente*, when victorious, will recognise the *fait accompli*, but it is not likely that when the final settlement is made the *Entente* will sanction a reward for those who abandoned the struggle at the most critical moment.

The *Tribuna* says—The capitulation is bound to cause a painful impression. It is the consequence of the Balkan policy of the *Entente*, but it must not be given undue importance, for it is only an episode in a secondary theatre of war, where not even the beginning of the solution of the European conflict will take place.

The *Idea Nazionale* also believes in the existence of an agreement between Austria and Montenegro concerning Mount Lovchen and Skutari, and suggests that the Quadruple Powers should have prevented it by seizing the principal military and political authorities of Montenegro.

DANGER TO THE SERBIAN ARMY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, TUESDAY.

The *Temps*, in a leading article upon the capitulation of Montenegro, says:—The fall of Montenegro by capitulation without it having been possible to do anything really efficacious to break the Austro-Bulgarian offensive, carries with it a lesson for the Allies which they ought not to disregard. The events which have taken place in the Balkans have continually shown the necessity for diplomatic and military collaboration between the Allied Powers, pursuing a common end sufficiently close to ensure that the decisions at which they arrive may retain all their political value by being clearly and rapidly put into effect.

The article goes on to say that the conditions under which the occupation of Montenegro was effected proves that the Serbian lesson has not been completely understood, and a lot remains to be done before a close union of all the vital forces of the Allies is effected.

The *Journal des Debats*, in a leading article on the same subject, says:—It is a question not merely of an armistice, but of unconditional disarmament. King Nicholas has given himself up to Austria. He could not, it is true, resist much longer. He was condemned

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BALKAN WAR THEATRE.

PROJECTED ATTACK ON SALONIKA.

AN EARLY OFFENSIVE PROBABLE.

RUMOURS FROM GREECE.

A Salonika correspondent telegraphs to Paris that he has learned from a trustworthy source that the German attack on Salonika is imminent. General Mackensen is expected to be in supreme command.

There is no confirmation in London of the wireless reports from Berlin of the landing of the Allied troops in the Piræus.

The Austrians have lodged a vigorous protest against the occupation of Corfu by Allied troops, on the ground that under international agreements the island enjoys the privilege of perpetual neutrality.

A Russian newspaper states that German designs in the East are not directed against Egypt, but are aimed at the Russian Asiatic frontier and the boundaries of India.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)
PARIS, TUESDAY.

The Salonika correspondent of the *Temps*, telegraphing under to-day's date, says—The most contradictory rumours are being circulated on the subject of the enemy's projects.

Though an attack on the entrenched camp of Salonika seems each day to become more improbable, I feel bound to report a statement, which comes to me from a source which is usually trustworthy, to the effect that the enemy's offensive will begin to-morrow.

The attack, according to my information, is to be led by Germans and Bulgarians on a front extending from Ghevgheli to Monastir, while the Turks, under command of Enver Pasha and Field-Marshal von Sanders, will attack from the East.

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EVENTS IN GREECE.

NO NEWS IN ENGLAND.

Reuter's Agency is informed that the Foreign Office has no news confirmatory of the sensational statements current yesterday afternoon, through German wireless and other sources, regarding the new developments in Greece. The Greek Legation also has received nothing at all on the subject, and the reports are believed to be unfounded.

OCCUPATION OF CORFU.

AUSTRIAN PROTEST.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)
AMSTERDAM, TUESDAY.

According to German newspapers, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office has addressed the following Note to the United States Ambassador at Vienna:—

According to news received by the Austro-Hungarian Government, the island of Corfu has been occupied by a detachment of the Anglo-French Eastern Army. This procedure is not only a serious attack on the sovereignty and neutrality of Greece, but also a flagrant violation of agreements concluded in London on November 14th, 1863, and March 29th, 1864, according to which Corfu enjoys the privilege of perpetual neutrality.

The Austro-Hungarian Government raised a most resolute protest about this procedure, whereby France and Great Britain no more manifest a disregard of duties involved in the general principles of International Law and obligations solemnly established in international agreements.

The Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office begs the United States Ambassador to bring this to the knowledge of the Governments of France and Great Britain.

At the same time the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office has sent a copy of the protest to the Allies of Austro-Hungary and to all neutral States.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, TUESDAY.

According to a Vienna telegram, the *Fremdenblatt* learns that the Austro-Hungarian Government has protested to the Greek Government against the arrest of the Austro-Hungarian Consular officials at Corfu.

GERMAN DESIGNS.

(TIMES WAR TELEGRAM, PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.)
PETROGRAD, TUESDAY.

The correspondent of the *Russkoe Slovo*, discussing German designs in Asia, argues that the German High Command is deliberately spreading rumours of a projected campaign in Egypt in order to mask the true direction of the blow which is aimed at the Russian Asiatic frontier and the boundaries of India. By way of corroborative testimony the correspondent cites the recent changes of Turkish Generals, the influx of German instructors for the Turkish Army, construction of air sheds at Erirum, and the arrival there of German aviation detachments, and persistent reports of the appearance of German units to the south-east of Urumiah Lake. One version claims that after the rupture of the Serbian front, Germany despatched troops by railway and motor cars to the Russian Asiatic frontier.

SERBIANS IN ITALY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
BRINDISI, TUESDAY.

M. Pasitch, Serbian Premier, has sent the following telegram to Baron Sonnino, Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs:—"The friendly reception accorded to myself and my colleagues in Italy imposes on me the pleasant duty of expressing my sincerest thanks to Your Excellency, and of assuring you that we highly appreciate all the efforts you are making in the present circumstances to assist our Army, which I hope will show when the time comes how thoroughly these efforts were justified."

GERMAN REICHSTAG.

SOCIALISTS REFUSED A HEARING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
AMSTERDAM, MONDAY.

The German Deputy Minister of War declared, in the course of a debate in the Reichstag, that all parties had expressed their appreciation of the work of the officers and non-commissioned officers, of their faithfulness to duty in the field and at home.

At a private sitting of the Committee the question of the treatment of soldiers had been discussed in connection with the reports that their treatment had been contrary to the regulations. The Ministers declared that the reports were completely unfounded. When the closure of the sitting was adopted, Herr Liebknecht, the Socialist member, begged permission to speak on the standing orders. The request was refused.

The Socialist minority protested against the President's ruling, and this caused the President to call the Socialists to order.

A motion by Herr Ledebour, the Socialist, for the reopening of the discussion, which was accompanied by loud laughter, was rejected, the Socialist minority voting for it.

AMSTERDAM, TUESDAY.

According to a Berlin telegram, Herr Liebknecht has requested the Administrative Office of the Reichstag to strike his name off the list of members of the Socialist party in the Reichstag and enter it on the list of members belonging to no party.

RECRUITING IN AUSTRALIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Recruiting is satisfactory throughout the Commonwealth, and the daily total is increasing. There is a growing response from the country districts.

WESTERN FIELD OF WAR.

SUCCESSFUL MINE EXPLOSION.

BRITISH AIRMEN KILLED.

The British despatch states that near Fricourt a mine explosion destroyed a large portion of the enemy's parapets.

The Germans record the death of three British airmen in a fight near Paschendaell, in Flanders.

BRITISH REPORT.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, TUESDAY, 9.19 P.M.

Yesterday afternoon, near Fricourt, we destroyed a large portion of the enemy's parapets by exploding a mine. The enemy suffered considerably, both from the mine explosion and our artillery fire that followed it.

Except for intermittent artillery activity, the day has been quiet.

FRENCH REPORTS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIALS.)
PARIS, TUESDAY.

To-day's French official *communiqué* states:—

There was intermittent cannonading in the course of the night in various parts of the front.

There is no important event to report.

11 P.M.

Between the Oise and the Aisne our batteries wrecked German trenches in the region of the Moulin Sous Tout Vent.

In Champagne and in the Woevre our artillery was active at various sensitive points.

In the Vosges, near Metzeral, an enemy battery was severely damaged by the fire of our guns.

There is nothing to report on the rest of the front, apart from the customary cannonade.

GERMAN DESPATCH.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)
AMSTERDAM, TUESDAY.

To-day's German official *communiqué* says:—

Western Theatre of War—Artillery activity along the front has mostly increased owing to the clear weather. Lens was again vigorously bombarded.

Two British aeroplanes came down in a fight in the air near Paschendaele and Dadiscele, Flanders. Three of the four occupants were killed.

A French aeroplane was shot down by one of our airmen near Medeioich (Moyenvic). Both pilot and observer were captured.

ENORMOUS PRUSSIAN LOSSES.

TOTAL 2,339,690 OFFICERS AND MEN.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)
AMSTERDAM, TUESDAY.

According to the *Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant*, the Prussian lists of losses, Nos. 410 to 419, from December 21st to January 3rd, include 23,324 killed, wounded, and missing. The total number of casualties is now 2,339,690, besides 325 Wurtembergian, 243 Bavarian, 241 Saxon, and 61 naval lists. There are also some lists concerning German officers and non-commissioned officers in the Turkish Army.

IN THE SOUTHERN ZONE.

A VISIT TO ALBERT.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, MONDAY.

I have just returned from a tour of the southern zone occupied by our Army in France, my journey extending from the country south of Arras to the gleaming lagoons formed by the flooding of the River Somme. There has been greatly increased activity in this region of late, which I think may be attributed to an idea on the part of the enemy that the British are receiving a steady accession of strength.

The country is very much more interesting than Flanders, being of a more undulating and wooded character, and although it consequently wears a very much less desolate aspect, yet somehow it impressed me as reflecting more completely a state of active warfare than the dreary, ravished flats further north. Doubtless this is accounted for by the fact that considerably more activity is visible from the higher ground. At Auchonvillers and Hébuterne, for example, you may get an excellent, if not altogether safe, view of the German lines of trenches, extending for miles. You may also catch occasional glimpses of parties of the enemy coming and going against the far sky-line, and it is extraordinary what fascination fancy finds in these Lilliputian figures from the mere knowledge that they are foes.

AERIAL FIGHT.

I was looking into Fricourt the day following a very lively aerial duel, in which one of our aeroplanes had been overpowered by several of the new Fokker battle-planes, which had ambushed it in a cloud bank, and I heard the story of the exploit from eye-witnesses. The wounded British machine managed to plane down into a meadow behind our own lines, the hostile machines scurrying off when the anti-aerial guns opened upon them. The German artillery concentrated upon the spot where they thought the aeroplane had alighted, pouring in no less than 150 shells. The Boches in their enthusiasm and excitement rose breast high in their trenches, cheering the results of the unequal contest. But Nemesis was at hand. The officer in command of the British artillery sagaciously divining that some such manifestation might follow, had rapidly given orders for every available gun to be trained upon the parapet of the German trenches, the range of which our batteries had registered to a nicety. Even whilst the guttural cheering was sweeping down the wind the rapid crashing of the field pieces was mingling with the spiteful splutter of machine guns. How many of those heads vanished never to appear again we shall probably never learn, but the thunderous salvo must have exacted a deadly retribution for the success of the Fokkers.

MINING WARFARE.

This same place, Fricourt, has been the scene of great activity in mining warfare of late, the materialising apparently of an unsuspected amount of enemy preparation. But the strenuous counter-measures are proving pretty effective, and periodical volcanic explosions are certainly not all one-sided. I was told that the ceaseless burrowing which is always working downwards is literally honey-combing the inter-trench ground before Fricourt, and the explosions naturally become heavier each successive time. The word "crater" ceases to be an exaggeration when applied to such a gap as they form, for although much of the dislodged earth falls back yet to stand on the brink of one of these blackened chasms and peer down is like looking into a pit of dead lava.

THE VIRGIN OF ALBERT.

The sight of Albert impressed me more profoundly than anything I have yet seen in this war-racked country. It is much less devastated than Ypres, and this, I think, is the real reason why it appeals so much more to the imagination, for Ypres, battered almost level and deserted, is a place that has been; Albert is a place that still is. The fear-benumbed life of it still goes on in its shattered streets. I called at a little shop, through the smeary windows of which I caught a glimpse of picture postcards, to buy some views of the town as it once was. A bright-looking little woman served me, but her smile never quenched the hunted look in her eyes. A "strafe" might begin at any moment, and this time it might at last be her house that the German shells would wreck. It was almost a shock to me when she talked. Her voice was thin, reedy, palpably unnatural. It gave me the idea of a woman dazed by sudden overwhelming grief. I asked her why she remained. She shrugged her shoulders very slightly, and said that God's will would be done. Was not the Holy Virgin always looking down

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PARLIAMENT.

COMPULSION BILL.

LORD KITCHENER'S VIEW.

SATISFACTORY PROVISION FOR MEN.

CASE OF THE IRISH LABOURER IN ENGLAND.

The House of Commons, in Committee on the Military Service (No. 2) Bill, resumed the discussion of Sir Ivor Herbert's amendment, which would bring within the scope of the bill young unmarried men who, not having reached the age of 18 on 15th August, have attained that age during the present war.

Mr. Walter Long pointed out that the amendment asked the Government to conscript persons who were outside the Derby scheme.

He was authorised by Lord Kitchener to say that he did not desire that this amendment should be carried. He had studied the bill with the utmost care, and he hoped it would pass through the House in the form in which it was introduced by the Government.

Lord Kitchener also authorised him to state that he believed that the bill, by bringing in the married men already attested, and by bringing in the single men who at present held aloof, would give him all the men he required to enable him to do everything possible to secure victory.

Sir Ivor Herbert asked for leave to withdraw his amendment, but it was negatived without a division.

Sir John Simon moved an amendment to the effect that the persons mentioned in the clause as liable to military service should apply, within fourteen days after the passing of the Act, to the Military Service Tribunal, in order that it might be determined whether they were entitled to a certificate of exemption, and that if it was determined that they were not so entitled they should be forthwith registered as available for military service; and that His Majesty might, by Order in Council, declare that the total number of persons so registered was substantial, and thereupon these persons should be deemed to be enlisted.

Mr. Asquith said he had come to the conclusion that the scheme proposed in the bill was in all respects preferable to the alternative suggested in the amendment. The effect of the amendment was to ask Parliament to affirm that the assumption on which the bill was introduced was altogether unproved. The bill was voted for on the assumption that the case was proved, and it would, therefore, be a dilatory proceeding to set up a tribunal to inquire into the question. The procedure under the amendment was much more arbitrary than that under the bill, and carried compulsion much further.

Sir George Reid, in a vigorous maiden speech, described Sir John Simon's proposal, in this moment of the country's crisis, as an atrocity. A more ingenious way of wrecking the bill could not be conceived. The ruthless democrats of Australia were compulsionists. Let us save our house first, and readjust domestic matters afterwards.

The amendment was rejected by 230 votes.

Dr. Macnamara accepted an amendment moved by Mr. Lambert, giving the Navy first call on men recruited under the bill.

Arising out of an amendment moved by Mr. Long, to bring within the scope of the bill British subjects resident in Great Britain, but not of English or of Scottish birth, Mr. Dillon and Mr. Hugh Law raised the point that this proposal might include Irish labourers who went to England to assist in the harvest. Mr. Long said he did not think that the amendment would include such labourers, but he would have the matter looked into.

The amendment was afterwards negatived.

Mr. Bonar Law made it clear that the Government did not intend to introduce industrial compulsion.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Tuesday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45.

MILITARY SERVICE BILL.

The House again went into Committee on the Military Service (No. 2) Bill—Mr. W. WHITLEY in the chair.

The debate was resumed on Sir Ivor Herbert's amendment, which would bring within the scope of the compulsory classes of the bill young unmarried men who, not having reached the age of 18 on the 15th August, have attained the age during the course of the present war.

Mr. WATSON RUTHERFORD, who was speaking when the debate stood adjourned last night, said he supported the amendment because he believed it was necessary, if the drafts were to be adequately maintained and our battalions were to be kept up to their proper strength.

LORD KITCHENER'S OPINION.

Mr. WALTER LONG suggested that the time had arrived when the Committee might properly come to a decision with regard to this particular question. He thought the House was agreed that this bill should be passed into law with as little delay as possible. He was as anxious as any of his hon. friends that everything possible should be done to enable us to win the war, and, if the bill were a measure for the introduction of general compulsory service in the country, he would be obliged to admit the force of the arguments in favour of the amendment. But it was nothing of the kind. It was a bill to give effect to a definite promise made in that House. The Government adopted the Derby campaign, and arranged that a special appeal should be made, as far as possible individually, to all men of military age to be found in the country, and, in accordance with the Prime Minister's pledge, compulsion was to be applied to all unmarried men of military age to whom that appeal had been unsuccessfully made. The amendment asked the Government to conscript those who were outside the Derby scheme. All the Government proposed to do was to apply this measure to those unmarried men who had their opportunity under the Derby scheme and declined to avail themselves of it. Mr. Watson Rutherford's speech contained a serious indictment of the Government, but he asked his hon. friend: Who ought to be the adviser of the Government as to the measures which were necessary for the prosecution of the war? Were they to be guided by the debates and decisions of that House or by the Secretary of State for War, who had already done yeoman service in connection with the war?

He was authorised by Lord Kitchener to say that he did not desire that this amendment should be carried. He had studied the bill with the utmost care, and he hoped it would pass through the House in the form in which it was introduced by the Government. (Cheers.)

Lord Kitchener also authorised him to say that he believed that the bill, by bringing in the married men already attested, and by bringing in the single men who at present held aloof, would give him all the men he required to enable him to do everything possible to secure victory. (Cheers.)

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ROLL OF HONOUR.

LAST NIGHT'S LISTS.

The following is a summary of last night's casualty lists:—Officers—Dead, 7; wounded and missing, 10—total 17.

OFFICERS—JANUARY 12th.

	Dead.	W.	M.	Total.
France	6	9	—	15
Mediterranean	1	—	—	1
Balkans	—	—	1	1
	7	9	1	17

Two officers previously reported missing in the Balkans are now reported prisoners of war.

BALKANS.

The following casualties in the Balkan Expeditionary Force are reported, under various dates:—

OFFICER MISSING.

RICHARDS, Sec. Lieut. H. H. L., 5th Connaught Rangers.

Previously reported missing, now reported wounded and prisoner of war:—

COWAN, Sec. Lieut. D. J., 5th Connaught Rangers.

Previously reported missing, now reported prisoner of war:—

TOWNSEND, Sec. Lieut. A. A., 5th Royal Munster Fusiliers.

MEDITERRANEAN FORCE.

The following casualty is reported from the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force:—

OFFICER KILLED.

GREENWAY, Sec. Lieut. K., 13th Worcestershire Regt.

EAST AFRICA.

The following casualties are reported from East Africa:—

OFFICERS KILLED IN ACTION.

Major ARTHUR BYNG WAVELL, Arab Company.
Lieutenant JOHN LACHLAN MACKINTOSH.

OFFICER MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

THOMAS EDWIN JONES, Intelligence Department

FRANCE.

The following casualties in the Expeditionary Force are reported from General Headquarters, under date 12th January, 1916:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

BOWMAN, Sec. Lieut. H. J., 16th Middlesex Regt.
CLARKE, Lieut. G. D'A. C., Royal Field Artillery.
LAMBERT, Sec. Lieut. H. S., 5th Yorkshire Regt.
LOWE, Sec. Lieut. N. McG., 14th London Regt.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

GREIG, Sec. Lieut. D. McN., 2nd Suffolk Regt.
HENDERSON, Sec. Lieut. J. G. M., 3rd Rifle Brigade.
HUTCHINSON, Capt. P., 13th Welsh Regt.
INSOLE, Sec. Lieut. A. V., Royal Field Artillery.
MILNE, Capt. H. S., M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps.
OAKES-JONES, Capt. H., 19th Royal Fusiliers.
PICKBOURNE, Lieut. H., 3rd Leicestershire Regt.
SHAW, Sec. Lieut. J. H., 9th Royal Scots Fusiliers.
WILLIAMS, Capt. J. M., 13th Northumberland Fusiliers.

Previously officially reported missing, now unofficially reported killed:—

HOBBS, Sec. Lieut. A. V., Royal Flying Corps.
TUDOR-JONES, Sec. Lieut. C. E. T., East Lancs Regt. and R.F.C.

NAVAL LIST.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces the following casualties:—

KILLED—17th JANUARY, 1916.

Lieutenant HENRY H. M. NORTHCOTT, R.N.V.R.

SLIGHTLY INJURED—17th JAN., 1916.

Flight Sub-Lieut. LORENZO A. T. PRITCHARD, R.N.

OTHER RANKS.

FRANCE.

JANUARY 9th, 1916.

The following casualties amongst non-commissioned officers and men of the Expeditionary Force are reported from the Base under date 9th January, 1916:—

IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

DIED.

LEINSTER REGIMENT, 2nd BATTALION.
Groves, 4897, Pte. L.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, 6th BATTALION.
M'Devitt, 15078, Cpl. W.

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS, 1st BATTALION.
Cahill, 18291, Pte. W.; Clay, 17718, Pte. J.; Dunne, 12827, L.-Cpl. J.; Wilson, 3505, Pte. J.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS, 2nd BATTALION.
Drury, 18050, Pte. J. W.; Manning, 9020, Pte. R.; Purcell, 11625, Pte. A.; Scott, 5151, Cpl. W.; Turner, 22126, Pte. G.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REJOINED.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS, 2nd BATTALION.
Fitzgerald, 6795, Pte. M.

The following casualty not previously published is now reported:—

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS, 2nd BATTALION.
Walsh, 3/8398, Pte. M.

RANK AND FILE.

Last night's casualty lists contain the following returns:—Dead, 160; wounded and missing, 368—total 528.

JANUARY 9th AND VARIOUS DATES.

	Dead.	W.	M.	Total.
France	114	272	9	395
Mediterranean (Australians)	45	61	24	130
Egypt	1	2	—	3
	160	335	33	528

SECOND LIEUTENANT L. A. CASEY.

Second Lieutenant Leo A. Casey, 9th Munsters, youngest son of Mr. James Casey, Castle street, Tralee, has been wounded in action in France. The nature of the injuries are not stated. Lieutenant Casey was a student at the National University in Dublin, where he was studying for the engineering profession, until the 24th April last, when with some of his fellow-students he joined the 7th Leinsters as a private. His promotion was rapid, for on the 29th September last he received a commission as Second Lieutenant in the 9th Munsters, and left England for France on the 19th December.

PRIVATE R. CYRIL PORTER.

Official confirmation has just been received from the War Office by Mr. and Mrs. George F. Porter, Vernon parade, Clontarf, of the death of their youngest son, Private R. Cyril Porter, 7th Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who was killed in action in the Balkans on December 8th, during the retreat of the 10th Division from Lake Doiran. Private Cyril Porter, who had just attained his 21st year, was, like many others who have joined the Colours, formerly a member of the Boys' Brigade with the 32nd and 12th Clontarf Companies, and before the outbreak of the war was in the City of Dublin Cadet Corps from which, with nearly all the other members of that corps, he, shortly after 4th August, 1914, joined the 7th Dublins. His eldest brother, Second Lieutenant George F. L. Porter, is also serving his country with the 13th West Yorks Regiment.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to grant the Imperial Service Medal to the following retired members of His Majesty's Civil Service, as a recognition of long and meritorious service:—

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

Atkinson, James, Overseer, Post Office, Belfast.

Hay, James Slatter, Field Reviser, Second Division, Ordnance Survey, Belfast.

West, John Francis, Plan Examiner, Irish Division, Ordnance Survey, Phœnix Park, Dublin.

Winkup, John, Plan Examiner, Second Division, Ordnance Survey, Belfast.

THE IRISH GUARDS.

Major the Hon. Arthur C. S. Chichester, who has just been transferred from the 7th Battalion Royal Fusiliers to the Irish Guards, is the eldest son and heir of Lord Templemore, Dunbrody Park, Wexford, who is a descendant of the first Marquis of Donegall, and the first who bore the dignity of Earl of Belfast. Major Chichester served with the Royal Fusiliers in South Africa (Queen's medal, with four clasps), and in the expedition to Tibet, 1903-4 (medal with clasp), and after retiring from the Fusiliers he joined the 7th Battalion at Hounslow, and was promoted major two years ago.

RISE IN FREIGHTS.

On Newcastle Exchange yesterday it was reported that the outward freights market continued firm, and rates were again moving upwards. The basis for the Mediterranean is now 87s. 6d. to 90s., with owners asking the latter figure. A higher rate of 47s. 6d. was mentioned for Bordeaux.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

MONTENEGRO'S SORRY END.

All admirers of Montenegro will regret the sorry end of her long and glorious history, declares the *Morning Post's* Rome correspondent. From henceforth Montenegro becomes a vassal State of Austria, and Nicholas, after fifty-five years of reign and three wars against Turkey, retains the Throne by the grace of his arch-enemy. Italian comments are severe, although Montenegro's surrender was expected, and may find extenuating circumstances in the Allies' neglect of Mount Lovtchen. Nevertheless, the *Messagero* contrasts the heroism of the Belgians and Serbs with surrender by the Montenegrin Court party, and believes that Austria has recognised the Montenegrin occupation of Scutari, against which Count Berchtold protested vehemently in 1913, as the price for the cession of Mount Lovtchen. Private information reaches me that one eminent Montenegrin General may refuse to surrender.

THE FORTUNE OF WAR.

It is pointed out in the editorial columns of the *Morning Post* that the little kingdom of Montenegro was no party to the treaty binding her Allies not to conclude peace except by common consent among themselves. The fact that Montenegro has yielded does not possess the political significance which the Central Powers attribute to it, nor, indeed, does it involve any grave military consequences as regards the main course of the war. If Montenegro has been the first among the Allied Powers to submit, she is also the smallest, and the boasts of the enemy, reduced to plain terms, consist in triumphing over the least of their antagonists after a year and a half of war.

MARTIAL LAW AT ATHENS.

The *Daily News* special correspondent at Athens, telegraphing on Tuesday, says:—Athens has received calmly the notification of the early proclamation of martial law. Government circles deny the rumours that internal troubles are expected. Nothing, they say, justifies the fears expressed.

NO PEACE FOR SERBIA.

According to a message from the Paris Correspondent of the London *Daily Express*, the Serbian Legation there emphatically denies the report persistently circulated that the Serbian Government is considering peace terms offered by the Central Powers. The Legation, the correspondent asserts, has knowledge of two offers of peace made by Austria. The last one was previous to the occupation of Nish, but both were summarily rejected.

GREECE AND THE SEARCH FOR SUBMARINES.

Telegraphing from Athens on Tuesday night, Mr. Ernest Smith, the *Daily News* correspondent, says:—A semi-official note to-night denies the report that the Government has given the Allies permission to conduct a submarine search in Greek waters. Such activity on the Greek coast, it is added, would only create fresh difficulties for Greek neutrality.

HOME OFFICE SENSATION.

Particulars of a sensational arrest of a Home Office official made by the London police last night are given by the London *Daily Express*. Mr. James M. Dallas, chief clerk in one of the departments of the Home Office, dealing with aliens, was arrested at his residence in New Park road, Brixton Hill, and taken to Cannon Row Police Station. Later a Russian, named Altshuler, was taken into custody by the police at Dalston.

The precise charge against Mr. Dallas and the Russian was not stated publicly. The arrests were effected by detective officers of the special branch of the Criminal Investigation Department, New Scotland Yard. Mr. Dallas has been for more than twenty years in the service of the Government.

THE SESSION.

The Government hope, says the Lobby correspondent of the *Daily News*, to prorogue Parliament at the end of next week. The new session will probably begin on February 15th; so the interval will be brief. It will not apparently be necessary to take another vote of credit before the prorogation.

FRENCH OFFICIAL CASHIERED.

M. Mirman, Prefect of Meurthe and Moselle, has, since the war, applied vigorous methods worthy of the sturdy town of Nancy, which he administers. According to the Paris correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, he has just cashiered M. Bontemps, a high official of his department, for having, "through fear of peril," forsaken his post after the bombardment of January 4th. Under any other conditions Bontemps's long years of blameless service would have been considered extenuating circumstances, but none such can exist at the present hour, when all officials must set a good example.

UNOFFICIAL CASUALTIES.

The following casualties not yet officially announced are published by the *Morning Post*:—

Miller, Lieutenant J. E. H., 1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers.

Pearkes, Captain A. M., 9th Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment.

DIVIDENDS.

MONTREAL LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.—2½ per cent. on the paid-up Capital Stock.
GUARDIAN INVESTMENT TRUST.—Final on Def. Stock for half-year at rate of 5 per cent.
BOOTLE COLD STORAGE.—Further dividend of 7 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year.
GEO. ANGUS AND CO.—7½ per cent. on Ord., making 10 per cent. for the year.
LONDON PAVILION.—5 per cent. on Ord.
SHAHDARA DELHI SAHARANPUR LIGHT RAILWAY.—Equal to 6 per cent.
JOHN HOWELL AND CO.—3s. 3 3/5 per share, making 6 per cent. for the year.
NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.—At rate of 7 per cent. on Pref. Shares, and at rate of 7 per cent. on Ord.
FREEMAN, HARDY, AND WILLIS.—12½ per cent., and, in addition, a 5 per cent. bonus.
TEKKA TAIPING.—1s. per share.
PABBOGAN TEA CO.—Second interim of 5 per cent.
WEST YORKSHIRE BANK.—16s. per share, or 13½ per cent., for the half-year.
HUMBER COMMERCIAL RAILWAY AND DOCK.—6 per cent. on Special Guaranteed and 4 per cent. on Ord. Shares.
NORFOLK WESTERN RAILWAY CO.—Quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. on Adjustment Pref. Stock.
MANCHESTER AND LIVERPOOL DISTRICT BANKING CO.—21s. a share for half-year.
MORTGAGE CO. OF THE RIVER PLATE.—Further dividend of 12 per cent., making, with the interim dividend, 18 per cent. for the year.
LONDON, CITY AND MIDLAND BANK.—At rate of 18 per cent. for half-year.
JOHN LOVETYS AND CO.—6 per cent. on Ord. and bonus of 1 per cent., and balance dividend of 5 per cent. on Pref.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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The first group amendment was agreed to.

Mr. LONG moved an amendment, providing that certificates of exemption might be granted on the ground that serious hardships would ensue if a man were called up for Army service owing to his special financial business or domestic obligations. This amendment the right hon. gentleman said would cover a large number of amendments which were on the paper, and he hoped it would be accepted.

After some discussion,

Mr. BONAR LAW said it was not intended to draw a distinction between those attesting under the Derby scheme, and those who came in under the bi[ll].

The amendment was agreed to.

Progress was reported, and the House adjourned at 2.10.

FLOODED HOLLAND.

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

PLIGHT OF THE POPULACE.

THE QUEEN'S ANXIETY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, TUESDAY.

The Dutch morning papers continue to devote long columns to the floods, which have devastated large tracts of the country, especially in Northern Holland. A breach was made in a dyke along the Zuider Zee, between Durgerdam—only a little to the east of Amsterdam—and Edam, but no danger appears to threaten Amsterdam itself.

At Purmerend the water is still rising, especially in the southern part of the town, and communication with the railway station is being maintained by boats. All cattle have been sent to South Holland.

The gasworks at Oostzaan are unable to produce gas, and the town is in complete darkness.

Around Zaandam the water last night rose a further three inches, so that the situation in the adjoining polders is again more critical.

Everywhere soldiers and civilians are busy strengthening the dykes.

The waters on the Eemland polders have subsided considerably, and the damage done can now better be estimated.

Around the Helder the calamity started with the rupture of the Zuider Zee dyke at the Van Ewyck sluice, and soon the exceedingly fertile east polder was completely under water. The fields will not be able to be used for sowing for at least one year. The damage to grain in this district is considerable, but cannot yet be estimated.

Next the dyke separating the east and west polders also broke, and a great portion of the latter polder is already flooded.

This fresh calamity severely hits a large number of the poor.

The Queen, who is greatly distressed, has taken up her residence at Amsterdam, and is making daily inspections of the inundated districts. To-day she visited Edam and the Island of Marken. Everything is being done to bring relief to the sufferers. All the newspapers have opened subscription lists, and the *Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant* collected 100,000 florins (£8,300) in one day.

EASTERN FIELD OF WAR.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, TUESDAY.

Speaking at the annual dinner of the new English Club here this evening, Sir George Buchanan, British Ambassador, referred to the disappointments the Allies had suffered in 1915, but said that 1916 was opening full of promise. The Allies were growing stronger every day and were concentrating their forces better. He emphasised the brilliant way the Gallipoli evacuation had been carried out, and said that the troops had only been moved in order to strike more effectively at another point.

The Ambassador alluded to the abortive efforts of the enemy to sow dissension between Russia and her Allies and to Great Britain's confidence in Russia, and declared that Russia's recent successes were but a prelude to greater things to come.

Sir George Buchanan emphasised the great efforts England was making to achieve victory, and said the Allies would not listen to any proposals for a premature peace. In conclusion, His Excellency, discussing after war economic questions, urged the importance of British manufacturers and merchants exerting themselves to oust German trade from the Russian markets.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The wool sales reopened with spirited competition at 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. advance on the December rates.

OBITUARY.

The Right Hon. Sir Andrew Richard Scoble, K.C., died at Wimbledon on Monday night, aged 84. He was formerly a member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, and was Conservative member for Central Hackney from 1892 to 1900.

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PARLIAMENT.

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MR. CHAPLIN.

Mr. CHAPLIN asked the Committee to come to an immediate decision on the amendment.

MR. AMERY.

Mr. AMERY, who rose amid loud cries of "Divide," said that Mr. Long was not treating the House fairly in springing on them the statement that Lord Kitchener did not desire the amendment to be carried. He hoped that statement would not deter hon. members from supporting a proposal which he believed would strengthen the hands of the Government for the prosecution of the war.

SIR FREDERICK BANBURY.

Sir FREDERICK BANBURY said that Lord Kitchener's opinion, that the amendment was unnecessary, carried great weight with him, and he could not understand why it was not brought forward last night.

Sir IVOR HERBERT said he had no wish to divide the Committee against the Government, if the general sense of the House was that the amendment did not come within the scope of the bill. The statement as to the opinions of Lord Kitchener did not carry such weight with him, because one of the most remarkable things in the whole war had been the total eclipse of the Secretary of State for War behind a shadow of figures. If Lord Kitchener's opinion were supported by any facts or arguments, it would have much more weight. In asking leave to withdraw the amendment—(cries of "No")—he wished to make it perfectly clear that he did so in response to the argument advanced by his hon. friend (Mr. Long), that it did not properly come within the scope of the bill.

The amendment was negatived without a division.

AGE OF EXEMPTION.

Mr. LONG moved an amendment providing that a man who had attained the age of 41 before the appointed date—viz., three weeks after the passage of the bill into law—should be exempt for compulsory service.

This was agreed to.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S DILATORY AMENDMENT.

Sir JOHN SIMON moved an amendment to the effect that the persons mentioned in the clause as liable to military service should apply within fourteen days after the passing of the Act to the Military Service Tribunal, in order that it might be determined whether they were entitled to a certificate of exemption, and that, if it was determined that they were not so entitled, they should be forthwith registered as available for military service, and that His Majesty might, by Order in Council, declare that the total number of persons so registered was substantial, and thereupon those persons should be deemed to be enlisted. He claimed that the amendment would involve no substantial delay and no complication of machinery, and it had the advantage that, if it were passed, no man could say that the Prime Minister's pledge had not been fulfilled with great care. It would clearly identify those who were liable to service. It would compel people to make their applications for exemption even more promptly than the bill provided, and it would be a contribution towards the general assent which everybody desired to see. The amendment was not proposed because it drove a coach and four through the bill, but because he and his friends were anxious to do all they could to contribute towards general assent to the measure.

THE PRIME MINISTER.

Mr. ASQUITH said he glady recognised that the amendment did not intend to propose anything fatal to the governing purpose of the bill. He had examined the matter with, he hoped, an impartial mind, and he had come to the conclusion that the scheme proposed in the bill was in all substantial respects preferable to the alternative suggested by the amendment. (Cheers.) There was one important respect in which the amendment would strike at the grounds on which the bill was introduced. The question mainly debated on the first and second reading of the bill was whether or not conditions laid down in his pledge to the married men had been fulfilled, and he and the Government, and the vast majority of the House, were satisfied that they were, because, after a canvass conducted practically in all the constituencies of Great Britain, after the most complete and searching machinery had been applied, and after every effort had been made that men who were capable of service should be invited to serve, the result unquestionably was to show that there was a very substantial and far from negligible quantity of unmarried men who had not come forward. (Cheers.) Under those circumstances, he conceived that they would not be keeping faith with the married men if they did not bring in the bill. What was the effect of the amendment? It was to ask Parliament to affirm that the assumption upon which the bill was introduced was altogether unproved. (Cheers.) The whole purpose of the amendment was to ascertain whether there was, or was not, a negligible minority which had not come forward; but all who voted for the bill voted for it in the belief and on the assumption that the case was proved, and it would, therefore, be a dilatory proceeding to set up a tribunal of inquiry into the question. It seemed to him that the scheme of the bill in the amplest possible way gave complete liberty and scope to every man who had any reasonable ground of justification or excuse for abstaining from joining the Colours, and secured him against any possible hardship or wrong. But what was the counter suggestion of Sir John Simon? It was that an absolute legal obligation should be cast upon all these men to go before the tribunals and claim exemption, and that any person who failed to make application should be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour. That was a much more arbitrary proceeding than that in the bill, and it was carrying compulsion much further. (Cheers.) Surely the plan proposed by the bill was more mild, more considerate, and more effective. (Hear, hear.) It was really a choice between reaching the end by a direct or by a devious route. Under the bill only the cases of men who applied for exemption would need to be considered by the tribunal, but under the amendment every man's case had got to be considered, and he really thought the course proposed by the Government was shorter, more direct, and certainly not more productive of possible hardship or injustice. (Cheers.)

MR. HOLT.

Mr. HOLT said the Premier assumed that those who had not come forward were not a negligible minority, and that was the real point of difference between them.

Mr. NORMAN CRAIG (Isle of Thanet) said he hoped the Prime Minister would not give the weight of reasoned argument to 32 pages of deliberately obstructive amendments. (Cheers and cries of dissent.)

The CHAIRMAN (Mr. Whitley) called the hon. member to order, and said it was for him, if he saw obstruction, to call attention to it, and not for the hon. member. (Cheers, and cries of "Withdraw.")

MR. PRINGLE.

[Mr. PR]INGLE regarded the amendment as [...] and meticulous fulfilment of the [...]s of the Premier's pledge, embody[ing it b]etter than did the bill, the under[taking con]tained in the letter to Lord Derby.

MR. J. H. THOMAS.

[Mr.] THOMAS said that although he [...]d to the bill, he recognised that [...] a responsibility attaching to every[one once] it became law, to do everything possible to make it work smoothly and without [...] The Derby scheme had never been [pr]operly before the people of the country. [There] were many constituencies which had [not] been canvassed, and many rural districts [had] not been approached at all. There were [peo]ple in the country who believed that compulsion had been introduced for compulsion's sake. (Cries of "No.") There was that feeling in the country, and, although the Prime Minister had done his best to dispel the idea, hon. gentlemen opposite did not disguise the fact that that was their feeling on the question. He believed that the amendment would go a long way towards removing some of the more serious objections to the bill.

Mr. MACMASTER opposed the amendment.

MR. STANTON.

Mr. STANTON denied the right of the member for Derby (Mr. Thomas) to speak on behalf of all the workers in the country. (Cheers.) He believed that the great bulk of these were absolutely loyal to the old flag. He had visited the trenches in France, and the men who were there asked him to "Go back and help all you can to get more of our friends to come out and take their part." (Cheers.)

SIR NORVAL HELME.

[Sir] NORVAL HELME suggested that the [amendme]nt should be withdrawn, in order to [...] something could be done before penalty in [...]

the report stage to bring about harmony between the supporters of the Government and those who objected to conscription. He was sure no one would hesitate to say that something must be done to bring in the slackers who had refused to volunteer under Lord Derby's scheme.

Mr. THOS. LOUGH and Mr. SHORTT continued the debate.

SIR GEORGE REID'S MAIDEN SPEECH.

Sir GEORGE REID, who was received with loud cheers, in a maiden speech, said he was a very young member of the House, but he was profoundly anxious that everything possible should be done to reconcile conflicting views with the national necessity. (Cheers.) As a member of that illustrious House he was anxious, as far as he could, to represent the feeling of Australia in this dark crisis in the fortunes of the Empire. In Australia they had a democracy of an advanced kind. They believed that the only possible question which ought to be considered now was, not what our rights and liberties were some hundreds of years ago, or what they were now, but what were they likely to be if we were licked. (Cheers.) We could pride ourselves in this country upon the glorious fabric of freedom we had built up, not so much by speeches—(a laugh)—as by the sacrifices of precious blood in years gone by. We were now called upon seriously and earnestly to consider how we could best preserve that glorious fabric of liberty, which was the pride of the British race, and was not only the guarantee of the security of the vast British Empire, but was the best guarantee of the future liberties of mankind. (Cheers.) In that spirit he approached this amendment. He had a great admiration for Sir John Simon, and was sure that he had brought forward the amendment on conscientious grounds, but he said, without hesitation, that a more ingenious and effective way of wrecking the whole of this bill could not be devised. (Cheers.) It was an atrocity that in this supreme crisis in the fate of our country we should ask hundreds of thousands of persons to go before a legal tribunal and state their objections to enlistment. He had only to state the proposition to show its absurdity. (Hear, hear.) He thought it was a pity that it should be necessary for the Government to give such frequent assurances of the gravity of the situation, and he was much surprised at the air of unreality that seemed to characterise the debates. He had heard the name of Lord Kitchener used in terms of the grossest disrespect, and he ventured, in the name of thousands of people, thousands of miles away, to say that in their opinion Lord Kitchener, in raising these citizen armies, had performed one of the grandest duties any British soldier had ever performed. (Cheers.) The ruthless democrats of Australia were compulsionists, and under their Defence Act every man between 18 and 60 was liable to be called up for service on the proclamation of the Governor-General, and that was passed by the consent of all parties. (Cheers.) When the flames of destruction were approaching the fabric of our liberties, let us save our house first, and discuss domestic rearrangements afterwards. (Loud cheers.)

MR. LONG'S CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. WALTER LONG said it was customary to offer congratulations to new members making their maiden speeches, but on this occasion he would prefer to offer congratulations to the British Parliament on the presence in its midst of the distinguished statesman who had just addressed them. (Cheers.) In regard to the amendment, if it were carried, the work of the tribunals would be hopelessly blocked. Lord Kitchener wanted the bill passed rapidly, and every day's delay added difficulties to those who were in charge of the conduct of the war. (Cheers.)

MR. FRANCE.

Mr. FRANCE, who said he would have supported the first and second reading of the bill had he been present in the House, thought the balance of argument had been in favour of the amendment.

On a division the amendment was defeated by 283 to 53, a Government majority of 230.

CLASSIFICATION BY AGE.

Mr. O'GRADY moved an amendment providing that those liable to serve should be deemed to have been classified in the group to which they belonged by age under the Derby scheme.

Mr. LONG said that the Derby scheme was unknown to the law, and, therefore, the amendment would have no effect. But he could give the Committee an assurance on the part of the War Office that they proposed to follow that practice of calling up the men. (Hear, hear.)

The amendment was withdrawn.

APPRENTICES.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE moved an amendment to exempt apprentices from liability to compulsory military service.

Sir F. E. SMITH (Attorney-General) agreed with the mover of the amendment, that no important military question was involved. It was true that there were a number of apprentices whose careers would be interfered with by the operation of the Act, but it was also true that there was no business in the country which had not been equally interfered with by the voluntary system of recruiting. The bill itself provided adequate safeguards.

The amendment was by leave withdrawn.

MR. PHILIP SNOWDEN.

Mr. PHILIP SNOWDEN moved an amendment to the effect that a man should not be deemed to have enlisted until after he had received seven days' notice. His object, he said, was to ensure that no man should be deemed to have enlisted without his knowledge.

Mr. LONG pointed out that the men who were enlisted under the bill would be passed to the Reserves, and would receive notice before they were called to the Colours.

Mr. GOLDSTONE asked for an assurance that the men who were deemed to have enlisted would receive specific individual notice, and not be called up by a general proclamation posted on the walls.

Mr. LONG said that he was sure there was no sympathy in the House for the individual who sought to evade the call of his country. This amendment would play directly into the hands of men of this class.

Mr. MORRELL, Mr. Hobhouse, and Mr. Glyn Jones supported the amendment.

The amendment was withdrawn.

TRIAL OF OFFENDERS.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE moved an amendment to provide that any person guilty of an offence under the Act should be proceeded against in the civil courts, instead of being tried by courtmartial.

Sir F. E. SMITH did not think that there was any ground for the apprehension of the hon. member. Courtsmartial were not a sort of Spanish Inquisition, and, speaking broadly, no fairer, no more conscientious, and no more humane tribunals could be conceived.

Considerable discussion followed, and at length,

Mr. BOOTH sought to move the closure.

The CHAIRMAN said he thought the Committee was nearly ready to come to a decision, and after one further speech,

The amendment was rejected without a division.

Mr. KING moved to omit the concluding words of Sub-Section 2, which he contended, contrary to the well-established principles of English law, threw upon the person against whom an offence was alleged the onus of proving his innocence.

Sir F. E. SMITH, resisting the amendment, pointed out that the Sub-Section did not raise the question of the man's guilt or innocence. A man who presumably was liable to military service under the Act failed to respond to the terms of the proclamation. He was called before the tribunal, and asked to explain why he had not obeyed the proclamation.

The amendment was withdrawn.

DEATH SENTENCE.

On an amendment moved by Mr. Snowdon, to secure that in no case should the death penalty be inflicted for any offence under the Act,

Sir F. E. SMITH said that the acceptance of the amendment would be to draw a distinction between the men who had voluntarily enlisted and the men who would come in under the bill. He did not think that any such distinction ought to be made, but, as a matter of fact, he was informed that, though some three million men had been trained in this country, in no case had the death sentence been carried out, or even, he believed, pronounced, for any breach of military regulations. He could give the assurance on behalf of the War Office that under no circumstances would the death sentence be pronounced on persons who came in any way under the class of conscientious objector, as defined by the Act.

In reply to further discuss[ion] Sir F. E. SMITH said [...] was intended was that when a man w[ho was d]eemed to have enlisted was transfe[rred to the] Reserve under the bill he shou[ld ...] to the death [...] to obey a call made upon him to come up from the Reserve for service with the Colours.

The amendment was negatived without a division.

TERRITORIAL OPTION.

Sir RYLAND ADKINS moved an amendment to provide that a certain number of the men enlisted under the bill should have the option of joining the Territorial Force.

Mr. HERBERT SAMUEL (Home Secretary) thought that was rather a matter for War Office administration than for an amendment to the bill.

Mr. JONATHAN SAMUEL supported the amendment, and urged that as far as possible recruits should be allowed to join the unit of their choice.

MR. BONAR LAW.

Mr. BONAR LAW said that the War Office fully appreciated the value of the Territorial Force. He was sorry he could not accept the amendment, because it was obvious that in time of war the military authorities must be the judge as to the way in which particular units had best be employed. He assured the House that it was the intention of the War Office to apply to all recruits enlisted under the bill the same conditions as applied to recruits under the Derby Scheme.

The amendment was withdrawn.

THE CALL OF THE NAVY.

Mr. LAMBERT moved an amendment providing that the Navy should be the first call upon the men recruited under the bill. There were grave dangers lest amid the competing agencies representing the Army and the Ministry of Munitions the Navy should be left out in the cold. If the Navy was to be kept up to its full strength it was essential that the service should have the first call on men of military age recruited under the bill. It should be remembered that without the Navy not a single man enlisted under the bill could be landed in another country or could be provided with ammunition or provisions.

Dr. MACNAMARA accepted the amendment, which was agreed to.

IRISH LABOURERS IN ENGLAND.

Mr. LONG moved an amendment to the effect that the section should apply to any male British subject who since the 15th day of August, 1915, had become resident and employed in Great Britain. The amendment, he said, was quite simple. The bill did not extend to Ireland, and the question had been raised whether an Irishman working in a factory beside an Englishman or a Scotchman would be exempt from the obligation of military service which the bill imposed upon the others. The amendment would bring within the scope of the bill any man who could fairly be described as residing and earning his living in Great Britain.

MR. HUGH LAW.

Mr. HUGH LAW said that if th effect of the amendment had been correctly explained by the right hon. gentleman he did not think any objection could be urged against it, but he would like to be perfectly sure what the words "becomes resident and employed in Great Britain" really meant that they were only intended to apply to those who were ordinarily resident and constantly employed in Great Britain. He raised no objection, but he could not overlook the fact that there were a large number of Irishmen, particularly in the West of Ireland, who lived permanently at their homes in Ireland, where they and their families had small farms. Every year they came over to England to engage in some kind of farm work. "Resident" was by no means clearly defined in the bill, and he would like to have an assurance from the Government that there was no intention of bringing these particular men, when they came over to fulfil what had become yearly engagements, within the provisions of the bill.

MR. DILLON.

Mr. JOHN DILLON said that if the only effect of the amendment was that described by the right hon. gentleman there would not be much difficulty about it, but it seemed to him that the clause was of much wider scope than Mr. Long appeared to imagine. For instance, it was well known that a large number of expert workmen had been brought over from Canada to assist in munition factories. As he read the amendment, every one of those workmen would be brought under this Act, althought they were here under a special contract at the request of the Government. He could not help thinking that it would be regarded as a gross violation of the condition under which they were brought over here if they found themselves conscripts under this clause, especially after the assurance the Prime Minister of Canada had given Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that there was no intention of bringing in a Conscription Bill for the Dominions. Then, again, there was the case of Irishmen who, it was alleged, came over to England to grab the places vacated by Englishmen who had been called to the front. There was the case of the Irish labourer who came over here long before the war broke out, and whose work had now become absolutely vital to many farmers in the rural districts in England. How were these men affected by the right hon. gentleman's proposals? According to the amendment, after a man had been here thirty days, he would be liable on the thirtieth day to go before the tribunal, and it would depend upon the tribunal whether he was to be exempt or not. He was not very deeply concerned with the matter, because labour at the present time was very scarce in Ireland. He did not think many labourers would be coming over from Ireland this year, but it did seem to him that this amendment would do more than was intended, and might result in restricting Irish labourers, which was a vital matter in many parts of the country.

Mr. BARNES asked whether labourers imported from the Dominions came within the scope of the bill.

MR. LONG.

Mr. WALTER LONG said it was never intended that the bill should apply to the Irish harvest labourer. Of course, there was no intention to include men who were only in this country as birds of passage, and who came there for a special purpose, such as harvesting. On the other hand, there were a large number of Irishmen regularly living in the country, not ordinarily resident there in the strict sense of the word. It would be obviously unjust that they should be excluded from the operation of the bill. He really did not think the words of the amendment went so far as the hon. member considered, though, if it could be shown that they did go too far, he would be perfectly willing to reconsider them. Munition workers from the Dominions were exempt. The words after "becomes resident and employed" had to be considered, and he did not think they would cover the case of a man who came there temporarily, whether for six weeks, two months, or even four months.

Mr. DILLON—Will the right hon. gentleman consider the effect of the thirty days' limit?

Mr. WALTER LONG—Certainly, I will look into it.

Mr. GOLDSTONE thought the amendment should be withdrawn for further consideration.

Mr. BONAR LAW said that the words of the amendment would be carefully considered before the Report stage.

Mr. HOLT rose to continue the debate, but had to speak amid loud cries of "Vide, vide."

The amendment was negatived without a division.

The clause was agreed to.

CLAUSE 2.

On Clause 2, which provides that applications for certificates of exemption may be made before the appointed date to the Military Service Tribunal established under the Act, a Government amendment altering the name of the tribunal to the Local Tribunal was agreed to.

PROBLEM OF INDUSTRIAL CONSCRIPTION.

Mr. HODGE moved an amendment, which, he said, was one of a series intended to get rid of anything in the nature of industrial conscription. He moved it to give the Government an opportunity of stating their views on the subject.

Mr. BONAR LAW said that there was no desire on the part of the Government to introduce in any shape or form industrial conscription, and they had endeavoured to find some form of words which would make that perfectly plain. The first amendment they proposed was that an application for exemption might be made on the ground that it was expedient in the national interest that the applicant should, instead of being employed in military service, be engaged in other work, in which he was habitually engaged or in which he wished to be engaged. That must be taken in conjunction with another amendment to be moved on Clause 3, the real object of which was to meet the fears that an employer might turn a man out of his work and force him to come within the scope of the bill.

Mr. HODGE withdrew his amendment.

Mr. HODGE, shortly after twelve o'clock, appealed to the Government to report progress.

Mr. BONAR LAW hoped the House would agree to finish Clause 2 that evening, as, in the view of the Government, it was absolutely necessary to conclude the Committee stage on Wednesday.

Considerable discussion took place on the form of words proposed by the Government, some doubt being expressed by Labour members whether they really met the case of industrial compulsion.

Mr. GOLDSTONE thought that the Government would be ill-advised to press on with the bill, in view of the feeling which might be created in the country.

Sir JOHN SIMON did not think it desirable that the case of the conscientious objector should be taken in the early hours of the morning. He suggested that the Government should fix, say, Thursday night for the conclusion of the Committee stage.

[LEFT SITTING.]

QUESTIONS.

MUNITION DEPARTMENT ECONOMY.

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE informed Sir Joseph Walton that the names of the Commission appointed to consider the question of economy in expenditure by the Ministry of Munitions were Mr. H. S. Lever, Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Munitions; the Hon. Charles Rothschild, Mr. John Mann, of Glasgow, and Mr. Frederick Palmer, engineers.

Mr. THORNE—Are the munitions still coming from America through the Morgan house?

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE—Yes, from the United States, but not from Canada.

NEW POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Mr. ASQUITH, replying to a question by Mr. King, said that the King had approved the appointment of Mr. J. A. Pease as Postmaster-General. This did not entail an increased charge on public funds. Mr. Pease had already relinquished his pension.

VON PAPEN CORRESPONDENCE.

Lord ROBERT CECIL informed Mr. H. Craik that a White Paper containing a selection from the papers taken from Captain von Papen would be presented to Parliament as soon as possible.

THE DUKES OF CUMBERLAND AND ALBANY.

Mr. SWIFT MacNEILL gave notice of the following resolution:—

"That the retention by the Dukes of Albany and Cumberland, now in command of the forces of the enemy, although natural-born British subjects, and as such guilty of high treason, of no fewer than seven peerages of Great Britain and Ireland, and their continued possession of the style and dignity of Royal Highness and Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constitute a cause of justifiable public discontent and indignation, which demands an immediate remedy." (Cheers.)

NEW MEMBER.

Mr. S. FINNEY took his seat as new Labour member for North-West Staffordshire, in place of the late Mr. A. Stanley.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

The SOLICITOR-GENERAL introduced a bill to amend the Trading with the Enemy Acts, which was read a first time.

LOCAL BILLS.

The examiners of private bills yesterday had before them the following, among other, measures:—The City of Dublin Steam Packet Co.'s Bill, the Celbridge No. 2 Rural District Council (Saggard Burial Ground Drainage Extension) (Provisional Order) Bill, and the Dunmanway, Waterford (Provisional Order) Bill. There was no opposition to the bills. The Standing Orders were complied with and the measures were sent forward for further procedure.

HOUSE OF LORDS—*Tuesday*.

The Earl of DONOUGHMORE, in the absence of the Lord Chancellor, took his seat upon the Woolsack at a quarter past four o'clock.

PARLIAMENT BILL.

In Committee on the Parliament and Registration Bill,

Earl ST. ALDWYN moved the omission of Sub-Section 2 of Clause 1, which prolongs the life of the Plural Voting Bill for the eight months during which the present Parliament is to be extended. He said that on the second reading of the bill he drew attention to the possibility of the war coming to an end during the summer, and the opportunity thereby afforded to the present Prime Minister of passing the Plural Voting Bill through the House of Commons. He did not wish to press the matter too far, because he did not think any of them could feel confidence in the belief that the war would come to an end in the eight months. He did think it his duty to call attention to the possibility, and he desired to make his protest against what he thought was a mistake on the part of the leaders of the Unionist party in giving their assent to this Sub-Section, which, he thought, tended to weaken their position in regard to the matter. Their lordships might, however, well hesitate at the present moment to throw a party controversy into the arena of the House of Commons at a time when subjects of infinitely greater importance were engaging their attention. He should not therefore press the amendment to a division.

LORD CURZON.

Earl CURZON said that personally he, with the noble lords opposite, regarded the Plural Voting Bill not only as a controversial bill, but as a measure of a very partisan character. Whatever were the motives with which it was introduced, they regarded it as prejudicial to the interests of the Unionist party, and it was for that reason it had always been consistently resisted. This clause was a compromise, and he did not think that under it the Plural Voting Bill had the slightest chance of becoming law. What were the conditions essential to success? In the first place, the war would have to terminate within eight months. Secondly, in any interval between the termination of the war and the expiration of the eight months the Coalition Government must be broken up and resolved into its original elements. A new Liberal Government would have to be formed and take office, with the House of Commons possibly once again divided on the old party lines. Such a Government must be prepared, with the echoes of the war still ringing in its ears, and in view of its co-operation with the Unionist wing of the present Government, once again to resume the controversies of the past. And not only that. It must find a House of Commons prepared to acquiesce in such a situation. He ventured to say that each one of these contingencies was in itself very unlikely, and the combination of all four was so incredible as to be almost impossible.

Earl ST. ALDWYN—Then, why not agree to my amendment?

Earl CURZON—Because it would be a violation of the compromise into which we have entered. As to what was likely to happen at the expiration of the eight months, the hands of the Unionist members of the Government were absolutely untied, and their action would not be prejudiced by anything that was done under this bill.

THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY.

The Marquis of SALISBURY thought that on the merits the amendment moved by his noble friend was absolutely conclusive. But he did not think that either public opinion or their lordships' House desired a dissolution at the present moment, and that being so it would, perhaps, be unwise to press an amendment which would bring about such a result. He did not say a dissolution might not be a proper remedy if the war was not conducted with the vigour and success which he thought they had a right to expect, but at the present moment a dissolution would be inopportune.

LORD LNASDOWNE.

The Marquis of LANSDOWNE said that the only question really before the House was whether their lordships desired to wreck a compromise reached, not without difficulty, by the two wings of the parties in the House of Commons, and so precipitate a general election, which it was agreed was not desirable at the present moment. It was said that the clause was either meaningless or was dangerous. If meaningless, why put it in? If, on the other hand, it meant something, there was a pitfall, of which they were apprehensive. In matters of this kind one could sometimes be a little too logical. But the clause was, perhaps, not so illogical as might be supposed. The Plural Voting Bill had a chance before the war. The Liberal party desired to keep that chance alive. Under this arrangement they got that chance. He thought it was a very bad chance, but there was the arrangement. Up to a certain point it contented both parties and he thought their lordships would be wise not to disturb it. With regard to what might happen in the event of an attempt to obtain a further extension of the life of this bill, he could only repeat what he had said before, that they reserved perfect freedom to act as circumstances seemed to them to require.

The amendment was negatived without a division, and the bill passed through Committee.

The report of amendments to the Munitions of War (Amendment) Bill was received, and the House adjourned at 5.25.

MR. J. H. THOMAS AND COMPULSION.

In an interview published in the *Christian Commonwealth* this week, Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., makes an important declaration regarding his attitude towards the Government's Military Service Bill, should it become law. "I do not think," he says, "anyone can say what will happen after the bill has passed, if it does pass. I am inclined to think that before that happens we shall have a General Election. This would change the aspect of things a good deal; but I know what ought not to happen, and what I should be bound to do my best to prevent. There should be no question of strikes. I shall have no hand in promoting industrial revolution while the war goes on. I set my face against strikes. If any man has done what in him lies to keep the industrial truce in spirit and in letter, I think I can claim to have done so. I cannot be a party to any efforts to reawaken industrial strife, if Mr. Asquith's promises are kept in regard to safeguarding the measure against abuse by unscrupulous employers, and provided it is not extended by the Ministers who have brought this thing to pass, and the position of the conscientious objector is not interfered with. Subject to these qualifications, if we fail to sustain our case, I should be obliged to use my influence to keep industry going. If these guarantees and precautions and warning are disregarded a situation would then arise which would call for a different policy."

MR. WILKIE REBUKES DUNDEE.

Mr. Alexander Wilkie, M.P., has sent from Newcastle a strong reply to the Dundee Labour Representation Committee in answer to their resolution of disapproval of the action of the Labour members who voted for the Military Service Bill. He says he is a whole-hearted supporter of the Government in the crisis. The men who were against compulsion wanted him to vote as they directed. He reminds the Committee that he is not a delegate, but a representative, and a trustee for the country as well as the constituency. He has no intentions of narrowing his patriotism to a class, nor will he give the whole of his services to a faction. People who have done nothing for recruiting were now crying out against the mildest form of compulsion ever invented. Had they helped in recruiting the necessity for the bill might have been averted.

BLOCKADE OF ENEMY.

Sir Henry Dalziel, M.P., has given notice of the following motion for an early day—"That a Select Committee, consisting of seven members of this House, be appointed to inquire and report as to what steps, if any, shall be taken to make the blockade of Germany more effective than it is at present; that such Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and may continue its sittings when Parliament is not in session."

ITALIAN SOLDIERS' SAVINGS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, MONDAY.

In his report for December the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs states that Italian soldiers had sent 10,500,000 lire (£420,000) home as savings.

BROKEN HILL STRIKE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The workers of the Ironknob and Hummocky Hill Company have unanimously refused to participate in the Broken Hill strike.

THE PRUSSIAN BUDGET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, MONDAY.

According to a telegram from Berlin, on the occasion of the first reading of the Prussian Budget in the Prussian Diet to-day the Minister of the Interior, Herr von Loebell, continuing, said:—"The giving up of Belgium would be most foolish, because Belgium is our security for peace as we want it. Belgium was an intriguer against Germany. We only wanted a free passage through Belgium. The *Entente* now demands from Greece the surrender of her neutrality."

GENERAL SIR HORACE SMITH-DORRIEN INDISPOSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CAPETOWN, MONDAY.

General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien is slightly indisposed, and he is consequently staying in Capetown. He will proceed to Johannesburg in a few days, and will thence go to stay with Lord Buxton.

ANTI-GERMAN MOVEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

DURBAN, MONDAY.

An anti-German movement, the object of which is to induce the Government to prevent enemy subjects from trading within the Union, is being vigorously prosecuted. A monster petition, initiated at Johannesburg, has been signed by 2,500 persons in a few days.

AUSTRALIA AND FOOTBALL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The Football League has resolved not to arrange any programme for 1916 unless the war is ended.

DUTCH STEAMER IN TROUBLE.

Lloyd's Agency states that the Dutch steamer Rijndam, New York for Rotterdam, passed Southend yesterday afternoon under her own steam with a slight list to starboard and down by the bows, three stokers killed, four injured; all passengers safe. She is proceeding to Gravesend.

The Rijndam is a steamer of 12,527 gross tonnage, owned by the Holland-Amerika Line, Rotterdam.

SCENE IN A DUBLIN THEATRE.

There was an exciting incident during the performance of the pantomime "Dick Whittington" last night at the Gaiety Theatre. While the second act was in progress a chair was thrown from one of the boxes into the orchestra. It struck one of the musicians, an oboe player, and damaged his instrument. Needless to say, the audience was perturbed by this strange interruption of the pantomime. Some attendants went to the box from which the chair had come, and, with the help of the police, who were called in, removed a young man therefrom. He was brought to Great Brunswick street Police Station, and, on a charge being preferred against him, described himself as Patrick Joseph Fox, farmer and draper, of Kells, Co. Meath. After the removal of the man from the theatre the performance was continued.

THREE Scandinavian firemen serving on the Norwegian steamer Ida, which arrived in Shields yesterday for dry-docking, were scalded to death. The men were engaged in scaling one of the boilers, when the steam was unfortunately put on to work the deck machinery. They were shockingly and fatally scalded before they could be got out.

WESTERN FIELD OF WAR.

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upon them. Ah, that wondrous Virgin! As I walked around the gaunt and scarified splendour of Albert Cathedral, the pale watery effulgence of the wintry sundown was burnishing her golden form in a lambent halo. Poising the figure of the Infant Christ, she yearns earthwards from the pinnacle of the crumbled tower, drooping to rather more than a right angle from the perpendicular. Far clear of the lofty, jagged rim of the tower, her pitying face looks down upon the pitiful ruination wrought in a spirit which finds nothing sacred. The Virgin herself is untouched. She has sunk into her supplicating pose through the destruction of the fabric beneath. Neither winter gales nor enemy shells have stirred that appealing symbol. Oh, wonderful Virgin of Albert! I can fully understand why the poor little picture postcard seller goes on dwelling beneath your golden spell.

MONTENEGRO'S FALL.

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to defeat, but by prolonging his resistance to the last extremity he would have facilitated the removal to Corfu of the Serbian troops, who have taken refuge in Montenegro and Albania. Now it is a question whether the glorious remnants of King Peter's unhappy army can be saved.

GERMAN COMMENT.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, TUESDAY.

Referring to the reported capitulation of Montenegro, the *Cologne Gazette* says:—Before proceeding to any judgment of Montenegro's action one should place the words, "do not exult, do not prematurely consider the collapse of the smallest as the end of the whole."

The newspaper concludes—"One enemy lies on the ground, so that he lost his desire for battle. So shall it continue until none of the whole pack can any longer fight, and all shall beg for peace."

According to a Berlin telegram the announcement of the capitulation of Montenegro caused great enthusiasm in the Reichstag.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ZURICH, TUESDAY.

The *Muenchener Neueste Nachrichten*, in an article on the capitulation of Montenegro, says:—We are far from over-estimating this sign of the times, but its significance cannot be ignored. If King Nicholas still considered that victory for the *Entente* was possible, he would, like his politically incapable Serbian stepson, have left his conquered land and awaited the turn of fortune elsewhere, but he has manifestly gained a correct insight into the relative strength of the belligerent Great Powers, and reached the conviction that no power in the world can wrest victory from the Central Empires and their allies. As a sober statesman, King Nicholas has drawn the only reasonable conclusion, and surrendered his sword to the victor.

GERMAN EXPECTANCY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, TUESDAY.

The Dutch Press, as a whole, does not endorse the anticipations to which expression was given by the President of the Prussian Diet in announcing the capitulation of Montenegro, when he said—"We hope that a second will soon follow, and that the last one will have to pay the bill." This remark, the *Handelsblad* observes, created a storm of applause in the House, but it was nevertheless a little premature, and even one of the deputies is reported to have said, "We have not got as far as that yet. It is a long way yet to Tipperary."

Other journals refer to the more sensible view expressed by Count Tisza, who said the importance of the event ought not to be overestimated.

FIGHTING ON EAST AFRICAN FRONTIER.

GALLANT LITTLE BELGIAN VICTORY.

Reuter's Agency is informed that details have just reached this country of a serious defeat inflicted on the Germans near the East African frontier by a small Belgian garrison, in which the latter, after nineteen hours' hot fighting, drove off the enemy, who was in greatly superior numbers, and remained masters of the battlefield. So far as can be ascertained, this is the first news of this affair that has got through, although it occurred three months ago.

At 5.30 on the morning of September 27th the enemy force, under 150 Europeans, with 600 regular soldiers, and a large number of Askaris, with Maxim, Hotchkiss, and field guns, attacked the Belgian garrison at a place called Luvingia.

The Belgian garrison numbered three Europeans and 180 soldiers, with one gun. This was supported by two companies, with eight Europeans and three machine guns. The fighting was of a sanguinary character, and, as already stated, lasted nineteen hours. The Germans were very desperate, and had declared that the German flag should fly over the post before the day was out.

On the Belgian side both officers and men displayed the greatest bravery. They lost one officer killed and one wounded, with 29 soldiers killed and 46 wounded.

The enemy suffered heavily, and succeeded in removing a large number of dead and wounded from the battlefield. The Belgians found and buried one white German officer and 66 soldiers of the enemy's force. They also captured machine guns, rifles, and cartridges, and equipment before the enemy finally retired and escaped under cover of darkness.

News has been received of a number of smaller raids. On October 19th, the enemy being reported at a distance of seven and a half miles, a force of Rhodesian police and rifles was sent to intercept him. This force joined other columns to attack the Germans before dawn, but the latter had vanished.

WAR TREASON.

GERMAN SENTENCES ON BELGIANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, TUESDAY.

The Brussels correspondent of the *Handelsblad* states:—Desidere De Gucht, of Charleroi, Lodewyk Vauteur, of Maubeuge, and Gaston Samain, of South Le Bois, near Maubeuge, were sentenced to death by courtmartial on December 28th, and executed for war treason.

Charles Frank, of Hautmont, was sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude, and three other men and one woman were sentenced to a year's penal servitude on a similar charge.

Emilius Nicolay, of Meignelef, was sentenced to death by courtmartial on January 4th, and executed for war treason.

Josef Brisbois, of Chatelet, was sentenced to fourteen years' penal servitude; one woman and two men to twelve years'; two women and one man to ten years'; one man to three years'; and one woman to two and a half years' penal servitude.

FINANCE OF THE WAR.

Sir George Paish, of the *Statist*, addressing the Cardiff Chamber of Commerce yesterday on finance and the war, said the current year's expenditure would be about 18 hundred millions, and might even reach two thousand millions. The problem of finding the money was not so difficult as it seemed. Taking the war expenditure at five millions daily, one million would come from existing taxation, another by the sale of foreign and colonial securities and by foreign credit, two millions from existing savings, and a million from additional savings. They might reduce the nation's domestic expenditure by three or four hundred millions, thus providing a powerful check to rising prices.

ROSSE COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
Principal—Sparkhall Brown, B.A.
Pupils of this College gained FIRST PLACE at the last R.I.C. Cadetships, Bank of Ireland Men Clerkships, Bank of Ireland Lady Clerkships, Guinness' First Class Clerkships, Guinness' Lady Clerkships, and G.S.W.R. Lady Clerkships Examinations.—(Advt.)

REBECCA LAW, aged 102, formerly of Little Chesterford, Essex, died at Saffron Walden yesterday.

Fashionable Intelligence.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry have made Seaham Hall into a Voluntary Aid Hospital for wounded soldiers. They recently gave a dramatic entertainment for the wounded men, in which Lady Londonderry took a leading part.

The Earl and Countess of Bandon have been entertaining a small shooting party at Castle Bernard, their place near Bandon.

The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, who went to Canada in October, are expected home about the end of the month.

The Countess of Limerick has now quite recovered from her recent attack of influenza, and is back again working at her *buffet* at London Bridge.

Lord Louth has left Kingstown for England.

Lord and Lady Rathdonnell have left Kingstown for England.

Lady Oranmore and Browne has left Kingstown for England.

Sir John Nutting has left Kingstown for England.

Sir Algernon Coote arrived in Dublin on Monday last.

The Right Hon. General Friend, C.B., has left Kingstown for England.

The Hon. Mrs. M. Ponsonby has left Kingstown for England.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place quietly in February, between the Rev. Fredrick Trench Johnson, M.A., Rector of Little Casterton, Stamford, fourth son of the late Rev. Canon Johnson, Carberry, Co. Kildare, and Gertrude Frances Mary, only daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Ellis, Rash House, Omagh, Co. Tyrone.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in February, between Captain Noel Hudson, Royal Artillery, eldest son of Alfred Arthur Hudson, K.C., 44 Mount street, Grosvenor square, W., and Ada Margaret, youngest daughter of the late William Rice, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., of Roebuck Grove, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.

A marriage has been arranged between Brevet Major W. D. Beatty, R.E. and R.F.C., son of Mr. T. Beatty, of Bray, Ireland, and Sydney Jeannetta, daughter of Mr. T. Ashton Warner, 10 Brechin place, South Kensington.

Switzer's Annual Sale this day.

Special Sale of Blouses at Holmes', George's street.

20 dozen Blouses, Ninon veiled over shadow lace, pretty vest effect, pleated collar, new sleeve, clearing at 4s. 11d., in all the leading shades.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd.

Heavy Weight Tailored Crepe-de-Chene Blouses, Raglan sleeve, collar may be worn open or closed, costume shades, 6s. 11d., at Holmes', George's street.

At Holmes' Sale—Shetland Wool Breakfast Coats in White, Rose, Saxe, Tan, Sand and Putty. Sale Price, 3s. 6½d., 4s. 9½d.—69, 70, 71 George's street.

"It's all very fine talking, but we must put on the brake somewhere." Start by sending all old clothes to the Dartry Dye Works to be renovated.—Dartry road, Dublin.

Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the week ending January the 17th were the following:—Miss D. Masey, Mr. R. Morton, Mrs. Morton, Mr. J. Yeates, Mrs. Von Bruckner, Mr. A. C. Goold Adams, Sir Peter O'Connell, Lady O'Connell, Miss Hughes, Mr. Stanley Tomkins, Mrs. Tomkins, Mr. A. Graves, Miss M. Webb, Mr. D. R. Rice, Lieut. Rice, Mrs. J. Harper, Miss A. Harper, Mr. W. Wells, Mrs. Wells.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers, January 18:—Major and Mrs. L. S. Browne, James Lardner, M.P.; D. Sheehy, M.P.; Surgeon H. L. Duckworth, R.N.; Captain Purcell, P. J. Brady, M.P.; the Earl of Westmeath, Captain J. J. Glester, R.M.F.; Col. Millner, E. J. Graham, M.P.; M. Molloy, M.P.; Dr. and Mrs. Power, Bertram E. Allen, W. H. Darragh, W. R. G. Dowd, B.A.; A. Morrison, R. Anderson, James Currie Trench, Mrs. Uniacke Bayly, J. W. Milne, Mrs. S. W. Blacker, T. W. T. Dillon and Myles Dillon, Miss M. F. Russell, J. A. Burns, G. W. S. Forester-Gray.

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Sale of High-Class Furs and Costumes at moderate prices. All orders reduced during Sale.—Coyle, Grafton street.

Sale—Big Reductions in Fur and Fur-lined Coats, Tailor Gowns, Furs, to clear.—Schreier, 136 Stephen's Green.

Last Days of Sale. All Hats in our window to-day reduced to 12s. 6d. Blouses at Special Prices.—Slyne and Co., 71 Grafton street.

Doyle's Stocktaking Sale of Footwear now on. Great Bargains.—38 Mary street, Dublin.

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NORTH TIPPERARY FARMERS GIFT SALE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NENAGH, TUESDAY.

The North Tipperary farmers gift sale, which was held last Thursday in aid of the Red Cross Society, and for the local regiments, and which realised over £400, has since that day been augmented, and is now over £550. All classes and creeds gave willingly, and in many cases the animals, etc., were sold two and three times. Close on £150 was paid in subscriptions. The sale was organised by the four local auctioneering firms.

LEITRIM RED CROSS FUND.

A meeting of the Central Committee of the above was held at Drumshambo on Saturday. Delegates from the various local committees throughout the county were present, and the Very Rev. Dean Coulter, D.D., of Dromahair, presided. From the reports of the local committees it appeared that, although this fund was started only in November last, the substantial sum of nearly £900 had been collected up to the present by the following districts:—Manorhamilton, £212; Drumshambo, £159; Carrick-on-Shannon, £121; Dromahair, £115; Mohill, £100; Drumkeeran, £72; Ballinamore, £65; Kinlough, £23; and Carrigallen, £10. It was decided to allocate the fund as follows:—£470 for the purchase, through the War Office, of a Sunbeam motor ambulance, bearing the inscription, "Presented by the County Leitrim for service with the 10th (Irish) Division of the British Army in the Field"; £300 to the British Red Cross Society; and the balance of the fund to the Connaught Rangers' Comforts Fund, including prisoners of war. Mr. Caleb S. Laird, of Drumshambo, and Mr. Thomas D. Pettit, J.P., of Carrick-on-Shannon, were appointed Hon. Treasurers of the Central Committee, and Mr. David Clarke, Carrick-on-Shannon, acted as Hon. Secretary. It was decided to leave the fund open for further subscriptions until the 31st January, 1916.

HULL TRAWLERS AND THE WAR.

A Hull message says when the war broke out there were 375 Hull-owned trawlers and cutters. Yesterday their number is 93, of which 32 are supplying the London market direct, leaving 61 to supply Hull. Over 260 trawlers are, or were, on Army work, over 3,000 fishermen and engineers have also gone to the Navy, so that the industry is but a shadow of its former self. Losses in life and property since the outbreak of the war have been heavy. Thirty-two trawlers have been lost through risks of war.

AN explosion at Bedford yesterday afternoon resulted in the death of four men and injury to a [...]

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HELP SOCIETY.

In another column is printed an appeal on behalf of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society (Men's Clothing Guild for discharged disabled soldiers and sailors), with a list of subscriptions received during the latter part of 1915 and the names of those who contributed clothing. The Men's Clothing Guild, which was formed in the year [...] by Mrs. Owen Lowry Wynne, was carried on for a time under the names of the "Ladies' Working Guild" and the "Gentlemen's Clothing Guild," and from that year to December, 1914, no less than 1,579 soldiers and sailors received through it needful garments. Last year 361 men were supplied with clothing, and many of them, including sailors, were given entire outfits. The men who are assisted by the Guild are old soldiers, such as Boer war men, who are in receipt of only a small pension or who do not receive a pension; discharged soldiers of the present war who have not yet been put on the pension list, or who receive grants from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, or have only small pensions; and, lastly, sailors who receive no civilian clothing on leaving the Navy. All the cases are carefully investigated before grants are made. In addition to clothing these men, the Guild has sent large quantities of garments and medical comforts to sanatoria and hospitals. The Guild is supported by voluntary subscriptions, and in appealing to the public for funds to enable it to extend the scope of its work it points out that as the future welfare of the men depends on their obtaining employment, the chief object of the Guild is to assist them by providing them with the necessary clothing.

THE ROYAL IRISH RIFLES' COMFORTS FUND.

We are asked to call attention to the work that is being done in the provision of comforts for the two Regular battalions of the Royal Irish Rifles, both of which are at the front. From time to time statements are received from the commanding officers of the battalions as to the articles most needed by the men, and every endeavour is made to furnish what is required. The officers of the 3rd (Reserve) Battalion of the regiment, stationed at Portobello Barracks, Dublin, are in full sympathy with the work, and give every facility within their power. A large consignment of articles was despatched before Christmas, and another is about to be sent off. The Committee will then be at the end of its immediate resources. In order that the despatch of comforts may be kept up, more helpers and more money are needed. In aid of the fund a subscription dance has been organised. It will take place in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Friday [...] The Lord Lieutenant and Lady W[...] have given their patronage to the [...] Colonel McCammond and other [...] be present. The Royal Irish R[ifles] orchestra will provide the music. [...] who wish to obtain tickets ought [...] to-day to the honorary secretaries [...] names and addresses have been stated in [...] advertisements of the dance in our [...] The secretaries would also be glad to receive offers of help in the provision of the comforts.

STUDEBAKER PROOF BOOK.

The object of the "Studebaker Proof Book" is the easily attainable one of affording proof of the qualities of these well known motor cars. In a foreword it repudiates the notion not yet extinguished that the output of American factories is necessarily "cheap" in the invidious sense of the word. As a matter of fact, the best types are not, and this finely printed folder shows "the solid foundation of a great American business enterprise and the perfection which has been achieved in the production of a great American car." The factories cover nearly 150 acres, ad the number, size, and diversity of the plant are little short of marvellous. Sixty thousand cars are made annually. Two thousand parts go into a car made several times stronger than will ever be necessary to meet the demands of average service. Amongst the six divisions of the engineering departments are metallographic, chemical, physical, and electrical. Each seems wonderfully complete, and the end of invention and discovery is not yet. How a Studebaker motor is made is deeply interesting, and another attractive study treats of silent gears. Even the mere skimmer of matters mechanical will be delighted with the illustrations, nearly 100 of them, showing different incidents and processes of manufacture, as well as complete cars. A copy of the booklet will be sent without charge on application to Studebaker, Ltd., 117-123 Great Portland street, London, W.

ASSISTANT CLERKS (ABSTRACTORS).—A new term will commence on 31st inst. at Skerry's College, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin. At the last exam., July, 1915, 31 of the 35 Successes advertised from Dublin Classes were Students of Skerry's Dublin College. Best Irish Result.—(Advt.)

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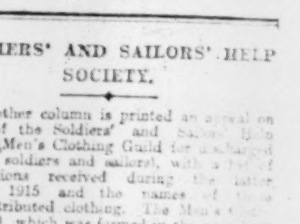

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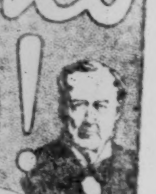

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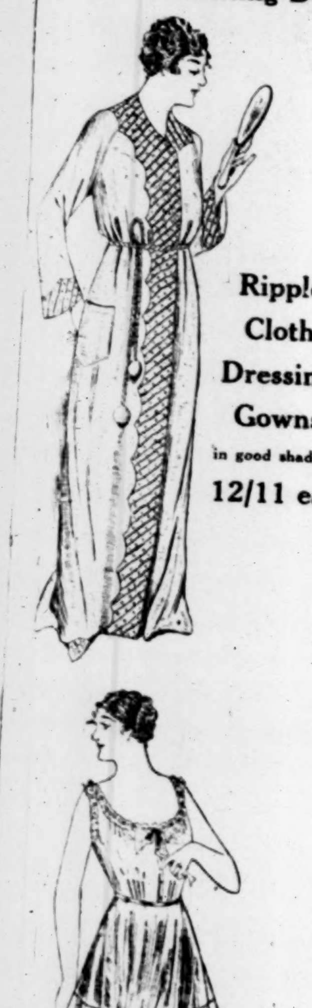

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LIQUOR CONTROL.

DIFFICULTIES IN GLASGOW AREA.

The Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic) met in conference at Glasgow yesterday representatives of the naval and military authorities, employers of labour, trade unions, and others to investigate the reports regarding the alleged abuses of the terms of the Restriction Order and excesses in the Clyde area.

Lord D'Abernon, Chairman of the Board, addressing the conference said it was clear that north of the Tweed the Board's Order was insufficient to meet the emergency, and had not succeeded in bringing home the national duty of restraint in a great crisis to a considerable section of the community. Contrasting the effect of the Board's Orders upon convictions for drunkenness in England and with that produced in Scotland, he gave the following percentages of decreases for the four weeks ended December 19th last compared with the four weeks before the Orders came into force:—

London	35 per cent.
Liverpool	45 per cent.
Newcastle	31 per cent.
Birmingham	70 per cent.
Bristol	41 per cent.
Leeds	67 per cent.
Sheffield	48 per cent.

In Scotland, however, his lordship continued, the results were very different. In Edinburgh there had been no decrease, in Glasgow a decrease of 18 per cent., in Dunbar a decrease of 12 per cent., in Aberdeen an increase of 6 per cent. In England the average decrease per town had been nearly 50 per cent.; in Scotland only 6 per cent. What was the reason for that discrepancy and comparative failure? It might be the Orders were less well adapted to the Scottish conditions than to those in England, and he was ready to discuss the point; but, apart from any defect or deficiency in the Orders, he was impressed by the reports he had received that the Orders had not been severely enforced, and had not been properly carried out either by the licencees or by the public. It had been reported by many in authority that the treating prohibition had been evaded or deliberately broken, while many other forms of evasion and non-compliance with the law had been reported. A strict, impartial administration of the Order was an absolute condition of success. That condition must be fulfilled. It was necessary to efficiency. It was clear that, whether the drunkenness in the Glasgow district was normal or not, it was excessive, and was a great bar to efficiency. Compared with the four most drunken towns in England, the weekly convictions for drunkenness in the four leading towns in Scotland were four times as great. He did not bring forward those figures in opprobrium. He cited them only to show there was ample scope for improvement without attaining the condition desired by those who wished that all social enjoyments should cease during the war. Was it too much to ask that in a supreme moment of national history, drinkers in Scotland and those who supplied them should make a serious endeavour to bring their own indulgence down to the level of the four most intemperate towns of the south. The Board, which was anxious to have the co-operation of the trade in suppressing drunkenness, had very wide powers, which hitherto it had exercised with perhaps excessive moderation, but would be doing less than its duty if it hesitated to enforce them were they proved necessary to national efficiency, to make victory more certain, and to bring peace more near.

At the conclusion of the conference, it was announced that no decision would be given, but it was intimated that all the representatives of the trade admitted that the effect of the Board's Orders would have been productive of far more good if they had been more strictly enforced. They expressed their intention of loyally co-operating to assist in the successful prosecution of the war.

LIQUOR CONTROL IN BIRMINGHAM.

Mr. Gerald Beesly, Chairman of the Birmingham Justices, at the meeting yesterday afternoon, said the Control Board Order was working admirably. The public and trade had settled down to the restrictions. From evidence supplied him he knew the manufacturers obtained a greater output, and the employes were keeping better time. There was no doubt the Order had made for increased physical efficiency. Personally he would like to see the Government carry out a large scheme of disinterested management.

IRISH LAND STOCK ISSUE.

(FROM THE *LONDON GAZETTE*.)

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give notice that, pursuant to Section 2 of the Irish Land Act, 1909, and Section 28 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, they have directed the creation of £2,000,000 Guaranteed 3% Stock, which Stock has been issued to the National Debt Commissioners. Treasury Chambers, 15th January, 1916.

RESOLUTE WAR POLICY.

The Committee of Liberal M.P.'s in favour of a resolute war policy met yesterday before the sitting of the House of Commons to consider the attitude to be adopted on amendments to the Military Service Bill devised to extend the scope of its operation. While some members of the group would have preferred a larger measure of compulsory service than the present bill provides, it was decided in no case to vote against the Government on the points to be raised in Committee, and generally to give every assistance in carrying the bill through as speedily as possible. A full meeting of the Committee and of Liberal M.P.'s who support its aims has been called for Thursday, when the future work of the group will be considered.

BRAY URBAN COUNCIL.

Mr. Jas. Magee, J.P., Chairman, presided at a meeting of the Bray Urban Council last night.

A communication was received from Dublin Castle in reply to the Council's recent memorial in the case of Desmond Fitzgerald, stating that, after full consideration of the case, the Lord Lieutenant had decided that the law must take its course.

With regard to the recent surcharge of £10 made by the Local Government Board auditor at the audit of the accounts of the district for the half-year ended 31st March, 1915, the Board wrote stating that they had inquired into the lawfulness of the reasons stated by the auditor, and found that the surcharge was lawfully made. The subject matter thereof, however, had been incurred under such circumstances as to make remission fair and equitable, and they had made an order accordingly.

A vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of Mrs. Scott, widow of the late Ven. Archdeacon Scott, and mother of the Rev. Canon Scott, M.A., Bray.

GAMBLING IN GLASGOW.

Remarkable scenes were witnessed in the Southern Police Court, Glasgow, yesterday, when seventy-two men, who were found in a gambling club raided by the police, were tried. The raid was carried out at midnight, and the game in progress was faro. Cards and money were on the table, and one man had £30 in money in a bag and £20 in his pocket. Most of the defendants were Jews. Their advocate contended on their behalf that they were in the same position as bowlers who assembled in their clubhouse and played cards for money. Twenty-nine of the accused were fined, and the remainder were discharged.

"HOW DUBLIN DOES IT."

To-night, after a lapse of twenty-five years, Mr. Percy French once more holds up a mirror to Dublin, and it is worthy of note that amusing the public has become such a varied art that where a clever lantern lecture filled a hall a quarter of a century ago, Mr. French has to call to his aid artists almost as versatile as himself to represent life as we live it now. There is a phenomenal run on the seats, and those who booked for the original venue at the Molesworth Hall may rejoice in possessing a cushioned stall at the Little Theatre.

South Wales Miners' Federation Committee yesterday unanimously resolved to support the resolution on the agenda of the Labour Conference at Bristol for the withdrawal of the Labour Party from the Coalition Government.

HORSE-BREEDING INDUSTRY.

WITHDRAWAL OF GRANTS DENOUNCED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ATHLONE, TUESDAY.

The necessity for maintaining the grants for Irish horse-breeding schemes was amply demonstrated at the great January fair of Athlone to-day. This was practically, up to the outbreak of the war, the greatest horse fair in Ireland. Supplies were forthcoming from all the Midland and Western counties, and the purchasers were not only the most representative in the trade in the British Isles, but buyers representing foreign Governments were usually in attendance from every country in Europe. The fair of this week was but a skeleton of its former self. Hundreds represented thousands of animals of other years. The buying fraternity lamented it, and lamented more especially the ruin of the trade forshadowed in the reported dropping of the valuable county schemes of improvement on which they were depending for the revival of the industry. There was a concensus of opinion that the contemplated step would be the last straw applied to the trade.

Mr. G. Seales, the well-known Surrey breeder and salesman, in a conversation with your representative, spoke indignantly at the withholding of the Irish grants for horse-breeding. Nothing, he said, could justify the action of the Government. For the sake of a few thousand pounds, a national industry was being threatened. It was a great pity, he continued, as the Irish horse commanded a more popular sale in France than any other horse. He did not think the Department of Agriculture did as much as it might at any time for Irish horses. The action of the Treasury would be ruinous to a horse-breeding country like Ireland.

"Look," said one big English purchaser, "what it means: Up to this Ireland was regarded as the home of the horse; the fine limestone soil which produced the fire and muscle we so much depended upon; the unlimited water supply and good pasturage is there. Some of the best horses ever saddled on the English racecourses came from Ireland, Irish or Irish-bred, or having blood of Irish sires or dams. A trained Irish hunter is the treasured possession of the English sportsman. Young animals, colts and fillies, are shipped annually to England, there to be trained. Officers' chargers are mostly Irish, or of Irish descent. Ireland is naturally adapted to horse-breeding, and all this is now being discontinued for the sake of a miserable saving, so small that our people will never know it occurred." The action of the Government is further regarded as very foolish in view of the severe drain on Irish horses during the year and a half of the war.

Mr. Walker Kelly-Grehan, J.P., Roscommon, a well-known horse-breeder, characterised the occurrence as silly, but said that it would do immense damage to the industry. Among the best breeding sires of which they were likely to be deprived, he mentioned one known as the Suffolk Punch. Some years ago Mr. D'Esterre Strevens, J.P., introduced the type into Roscommon. The progeny were quite hardy, and could live anywhere. The cross turned out to be good, thick horses, and they were the class of animals required at the present time. They could not have the right sires without the support and help of the Department, and it was this encouragement it was now proposed to abolish.

Mr. Michael Killian, J.P., the owner of an extensive stud farm in South Roscommon, who naturally takes a very keen interest in horse breeding, said the action of the Treasury in this treatment of Ireland was simply contemptible. Ireland has been the breeding ground for years for horses, not only for the British Isles, but for Europe, even for Japan and for the Americans. Anything they produce in England by no means compares with the Irish animal for endurance and staying power. They can, of course, produce good animals for haulage purposes—good draught animals and rough troopers—but for hunting, racing, or officers' chargers they are not in it with us. The stoppage of the paltry grant on the ground of economy could not be the sole cause. There was something else behind it to be got at.

These expressions of opinion indicate what attention is still bestowed on the Irish horse trade, how intimately it is associated with the industrial life of the country, how much is being thought about improved schemes for the maintenance of the Irish horse, and the anger that has been excited by the parsimony of the Treasury, which, for the present, arrests every effort towards the betterment of the Irish horse-breeding industry.

RAILWAY FACILITIES AT ENNISCORTHY.

PUBLIC MEETING APPOINTS A DEPUTATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ENNISCORTHY, TUESDAY.

Last night in the Athenæum a representative public meeting of the traders of the town was held for the purpose of discussing the facilities and accommodation provided for the requirements of the town at the local station of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Co.

Mr. P. O'Neill, J.P., Chairman of the Urban Council, presided, and said that the meeting, which had been convened by the Urban Council, was not intended to be in any way hostile to the company. The traders felt that the manner in which their wants were provided for at the local goods store constituted an undoubted grievance, and all they asked was that, without seeking to inflict any lesser hardship on the company, this grievance should be remedied. Their principal complaint was that the present system of shunting and of unloading waggons caused a delay of sometimes three and four hours in the morning. That was occurring day after day, and traders considered it was a very great hardship to have the time of their men and horses wasted in that fashion.

The Chairman's statement was endorsed by Mr. Thos. Hayes, U.C.; Mr. William Armstrong, Mr. John Bolger, J.P., and Mr. John H. Armstrong, who said that matters would never be satisfactory until the company sent an engine permanently to the station for shunting purposes.

Mr. H. Buttle (Buttle Bros., Ltd.) said this was not a time for coaxing the railway company, but for the traders themselves to set about making the river available for goods traffic.

Canon Lyster, B.D., Rector, spoke of the defective passenger train service. Owing to causes over which the company had no control it had been found necessary to curtail the number of trains running to and from Dublin, but that was no reason why, as happened recently, when his daughter was travelling, that it should take five hours to do the 38 miles' journey from Enniscorthy to Waterford. His complaint was that the company did not inform the public sufficiently about their present service. It appeared from the railway guide books for December and January as if the old train service from Dublin were on, when, as a matter of fact, there were only two trains running—one at 6.15 a.m., and the other at 4.30 p.m. It seemed strange, yet it was a fact, that twenty years ago, in the case of the ordinary trains, the journey from Dublin to Wexford was done in twenty-five minutes' better time than now, or at least up to the date of the breakdown last November. He suggested that, perhaps, something might be done if the Great Southern and Western Railway Company were approached and asked to extend their line from Tullow.

The Rev. R. Fitzhenry, Adm., also spoke, after which a deputation consisting of the principal townsmen was formed for the purpose of waiting on the directors of the company, and placing before them a statement of the grievances complained of.

COMING EVENTS.

Kingstown Gardeners' Society.—The monthly meeting of this Society will be held in the Technical School, Kingstown, this evening, at 8 o'clock, when Mr. J. Bennett, Instructor Technical School Gardens, will read a paper on "Hardy Fruit and their Cultivation." The President, A. Manning, Esq., J.P., will take the chair.

Kingstown Workmen's Club.—The Workmen's Club which has been erected at Kingstown will be formally opened this evening, when a meeting will be held in the club premises, at 8 o'clock, under the presidency of Mr. F. O'Brien, J.P., Chairman of the Urban District Council. The speakers are expected to include Major-General Friend, C.B.; Sir William Barrett, F.R.S.; Sir James Murphy, and others.

St. Stephen's Branch C.I.T.S.—A meeting will be held to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Parochial Hall, Northumberland road. Address by the Dean of St. Patrick's. Entertainment by the Sandford Girls' Training Corps and the Ringsend Sea Scouts.

THE NEW ARMY.

ENLISTMENT OF SIR JAMES O'DONOHOE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GALWAY, TUESDAY.

Considerable satisfaction was felt throughout Galway to-day when it became known that Sir James O'Donohoe had joined the Army as a private soldier. Sir James has for many years been connected with all the public bodies in Galway, and when Chairman of the Urban Council he was one of those who received the late King Edward on his visit to Galway. The reception extended to His Majesty will be long remembered in the Citie of the Tribes, and for the great services rendered by him, the then Chairman of the local Council received the honour of Knighthood. Sir James has, since the commencement of the war, done everything possible in the recruiting cause, and has given valuable aid to the special recruiting staff at present in Galway. He was very warmly welcomed by Sir Wm. Maxwell, who spent many weeks in Galway as Chief of the Recruiting Staff for the West of Ireland. Sir James O'Donohoe has joined the 10th Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

Trooper Sydney E. Thornton, who joined the South Irish Horse on January 6th, 1915, has been appointed to a Second Lieutenancy in the 7th Batt. R.D.F. He is the only son of the late Henry E. Thornton, well known in cricket and football circles, and as President of the Pembroke Cricket Club.

PEMBROKE RECRUITING COMMITTEE.

The Pembroke Recruiting Committee met at the Town Hall on Monday, the 17th inst.—Sir William Fry, D.L., in the chair. The following members were also present:—John Mooney, jun.; John Good, J.P.; Thomas Ryan, M. S. Orr, M. D. Collins, Rev. Thomas M. Patey, Rev. J. S. Carolin, B.D.; Rev. J. Millar Craig, B.A.; and subsequently C. P. O'Neill, the local Controller, attended. Apologies were received from the Rev. Hugh McKeag, Louis H. Webb, and Rev. J. H. Alcock.

The Sub-Director of Recruiting communicated with the Committee on the subject of the military bands and asking for a programme of the meetings proposed to be held as early as possible, with a view to arranging with the military authorities. It was ordered that the programme asked for be forwarded, the arrangements to be left in the hands of the local Controller and the Sub-Committee, who decided to recommend that the recruiting meeting at the Technical School, Ringsend, on the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m., should be advertised and posters issued. The Chairman of the Committee to be asked to preside at the meeting, and that Alderman Byrne, M.P.; Mr. John Good, Mr. S. Orr, Mr. Collins, Lieutenant Sheehy, and Lieutenant J. D. O'Neill be requested to speak at the meeting. The Sub-Committee considered that a cinema show would be desirable, the Sub-Director to be requested to arrange for this.

IRELAND AND COMPULSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I trust you will be good enough to print a simple, but emphatic, protest from the trenches at the action of the Irish Nationalist Party in voting against the Compulsory Recruiting Bill. There are probably 150,000 Irish soldiers now engaged in fighting either out here or in other parts of the world, and do our fellow-countrymen care so little for us that they refuse to lessen our burthens by sending us more men to help us, and make our lives less hazardous and wearisome than they are? Ireland should be able to send to the war 500,000 excellent fighting men. I see by the papers that she has only sent about 95,000. What excuse has she for such slackness? I am told by comrades of mine there are thousands of men parading our cities dressed in swell uniforms with empty rifles and bayonets, day after day—not intending to fight themselves and doing their best to prevent other Irishmen from enlisting and coming to the assistance of their own fellow-countrymen who are manfully trying to do their duty and keep the Huns from destroying the homes and families of our Irish people.

What is Mr. John Redmond thinking of to tolerate such action by his followers in the House of Commons? It makes us Irishmen out here hang our heads when we meet British and Colonial soldiers. Such disgrace should not be placed upon us, because we try to do our duty and to keep the good name of Ireland uppermost. We had all been looking forward to Home Rule and a full reconciliation with our brother Irishmen, and now the whole thing is upset, and probably Home Rule has got its death blow. I know that if I were an Englishman or a Scotsman, I would never give a vote again in its support after the betrayal not alone of the dearest interests of liberty the world over, but of the good name of Ireland and Irishmen.

What reason on earth is there for the exclusion of Ireland in this world's war? There is probably no country in the whole world which would suffer so much if the Germans win. Would the farmers be able to get money to buy out their farms at 3¼ *per cent.* and the labourers to have good, comfortable cottages at less than half their rent value? If, then, all parties in Ireland would suffer so terribly if the *Entente* nations are defeated, why, might I ask, are Irishmen not to be asked to defend their own country and their own interests? Mr. Redmond has made noble speeches; we were all proud of him. His speech in London lately was grand. Why did he not go over to Ireland and make a similar speech, or speeches, there and point out to Irishmen the true path of duty? They would have listened to him. I am afraid our leader is like many another political leader so common nowadays—he has not got the grit. He has to look round too many corners. He has to please too many half-leaders like Mr. John Dillon; yet there is not a Tommy in the trenches whose little finger is not of more consequence to his country than Mr. Dillon's or Sir John Simon's whole body. For God's sake, Irishmen, and for your country's sake, come out here and do your duty. If you do your duty fully, you will be worthy of Home Rule. If you fail, you will have no right to expect it.—Yours, etc.,

"A VOICE FROM THE TRENCHES."

France, January 12th, 1916.

RECRUITING IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Ireland, rightly or wrongly, having been excluded from duties and obligations applied to young men of England and Scotland, it behoves surely all who have at heart the welfare of this country and the honour of our Empire to devise some means by which men in agricultural districts may be induced more freely to join the Colours.

Probably I am right in saying that there are many villages and hamlets in Ireland from which not a single man has gone. I cannot help feeling, and I live in the midst of agricultural labour, that the necessity of enlisting has in parts not been brought before the people in the best way. The recruiting headquarters in the district which I best know are in the Midlands, and there are there attached to the barracks four or five most estimable gentlemen, engaged in the matter, who scour the country in motor cars for a stray meeting here or there, distributing posters at the various Post Offices and police barracks. But are they in the least in touch with those they wish to obtain? Would it not be possible, when a village exists in which young men are known to be, who can easily go—if they wish to—for the recruiting staff to obtain, and make use of, a N.C.O. or private who knows the village, who could visit (individually) many, at least, of the cottages—if possible, somebody born and bred close by, returned from the front, slightly wounded or on leave, who would be able by talking to convince his friends of the necessity in helping to save Ireland? From what I have heard, I am sure I am right. However well intentioned a colonel, a major, or a captain may be, he cannot get at the men wanted in the same way as one born and bred amongst them, and he has hitherto failed to do so. Most of the people say "God save Ireland," forgetting that the Almighty helps those who help themselves. Let the Recruiting Committees get hold of the right man for the proper place, and let him explain to the young men the necessity for helping themselves.—Yours, etc.,

"A WELL-WISHER."

January 18th, 1916.

WOMAN'S INFLUENCE IN RECRUITING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The most comprehensive, as well as the most impressive and humane, function arranged in connection with Queen Victoria's visit to Dublin was the entertainment of 30,000 children from different parts of Ireland in the Phœnix Park. When this project was first suggested, at the Citizen's Committee, its practicability was doubted; it met with but little support and with considerable opposition. The idea, however, was taken up by a Women's Committee, of which Lady Arnott was Chairman, and by them carried through without a single hitch.

I give this as only one instance of women's organising ability, and would inquire why their influence and power have not been utilised to a greater extent in Ireland at the present crisis.—Yours, etc.,

F. W. CROSSLEY.

28 South Frederick street, Dublin, January 18th, 1916.

IRELAND A NATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In reply to your correspondent, Mr. Dudley E. B. McCorkell, in your issue of January 17th, will you allow me to explain that the "true patriotism," with regard to which I expressed a hope that Sir Edward Carson and Mr. John Redmond would give us a lead, is the welding of all Irishmen into a united Irish nation? Sir Edward Carson is a great Imperialist; Mr. Redmond is a patriotic Irish Nationalist. I see no incongruity between these two ideals. I cherish them both myself; and, I have no doubt, Sir Edward Carson regards himself as a patriotic Irishman, and that Mr. Redmond deems himself a loyal Imperialist. They each represent one of the two great parties in Ireland. It would be a glorious day for Ireland and the Empire if they would stand on the same platform together to lead all Ireland against our common foe.

With regard to the Sinn Fein party, I think that on their own principles they would be bound to follow such a lead. Their principle is self-reliance—that Irishmen should work out their own salvation. A spontaneous development of unity and nationality amongst Irishmen by themselves would be the very ideal of Sinn Fein. It was the acceptance of a loyal Imperialism by both Dutch and British which made South African nationality a possibility; and the same is true of Ireland. The real enemies of "Ireland a Nation" to-day are the small clique which shows pro-German sympathies, or tries to obstruct recruiting. If they succeeded to any extent they would cleave Ireland in twain and destroy all hopes of national unity. When our brave Irish soldiers return victorious from many a battlefield, reddened with the mingled blood of North and South alike, they will make short work of those who sheltered themselves behind their backs, while casting contempt upon their sacrifices.—Yours, etc.,

DUDLEY FLETCHER.

Coolbanagher Rectory, Portarlington, January 18th, 1916.

THE IRISH ARISTOCRACY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a ratepayer of Kingstown, I desire to say how surprised and pained I felt at the remarks made about the Earl of Meath by one of the Councillors at the last Council meeting. Irish people, as a rule, appreciate what is commonly called "blue blood." Our nation is in its virtues and faults an aristocratic one, and will resent the uncalled for, vulgar, and false remarks about Lord Meath, who has lived up so nobly to the motto of his ancestors, "*Vita vota mea*," and whose sons have given their blood for the honour of our King and the safety of our country.

Lord Meath's neighbour, Lord Powerscourt, has suffered in the war, and another neighbour, Lord Monck, has given his only son. I am sure that Lord Meath rejoices, as most of us do, that so many young men of our race have answered the call of our King, and have been ready to give even their lives for our good cause. They have shown that they are heroes and gentlemen, and have all the qualities of blue blood; would that we had more of it! One of them, a young Dalkey boy, wounded at the front, in reply to my saying he had been called early to sad sights and escapes and experiences, said: "Well, when you see how women and children have been treated, it makes you not care if you are killed as long as you can do something to avenge them." This is the type of those who, like Lord Meath, are worthy to be belted Earls.—Yours, etc.,

S. A. QUAN-SMITH.

Bullock Castle, Dalkey, January 18th, 1916.

THE PAINTING OF IVEAGH MARKET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We would not have reverted to the above were it not that one of the Councillors at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Corporation thought it right to impute sinister motives to the painting contractors of Dublin when tendering in opposition to the Corporation workshops. There is generally only one object in the mind of those who estimate for this class of work—namely, to make a reasonable profit from it. At this time of year we are, indeed, satisfied with a much smaller return than during the busy season, because we are anxious to secure work for our men, as they are suffering from unemployment to an altogether unprecedented extent.

We do not know the names of the painters employed at Stanley street, and probably they justify the assertion that they are first-class. But anyone who knows the painting business is aware that the question of profits or loss in it depends almost entirely on the perfection or otherwise of organisation, and in this it is impossible for a public department to compete with a business firm. It is, therefore, no discredit to the Corporation officials that one or other contractor is always able to undercut Stanley street when he wants to, and, in the case under consideration, the fact that we possessed the plant which would have enabled us to do the work 30 or 40 *per cent.* cheaper than those who had not that advantage explains the discrepancies in the prices, and that only one other firm was prepared to carry out the work at a less rate than it will be done by direct labour.

We do not believe there is any mistake in the price given by the workshops, as our previous experience leads us to think they are usually about right in their estimate of the cost to them of painting work, and they are to be congratulated if, as was stated, their overhead charges only come to 10 *per cent.*—Yours, etc.,

H. SIBTHORPE AND SON, LIMITED.

35 Molesworth street, Dublin, January 18th, 1916.

BALLYMENA PORK STORE BURNED.

DAMAGE £15,000.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BALLYMENA, TUESDAY.

In the early hours of this morning a fire broke out in the rear of the large pork stores of Messrs. W. M'Connell and Co., Hill street, Ballymena, and in three hours the premises were completely gutted. The work of the fire brigade was principally confined to preventing the fire from spreading to adjoining houses, and in this the brigade was successful. The damage is estimated at £15,000, which is covered by insurance.

FIRE AT CORK ASYLUM.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CORK, TUESDAY.

Towards the close of the monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Cork District Lunatic Asylum this afternoon, the fire alarm sounded, and it was ascertained that an outbreak had occurred in blocks 10 and 11. These blocks are of wood, felt roofed, and house female patients. The Resident Medical Superintendent, Dr. James J. Fitzgerald, the Assistant R.M.S., Dr. Cashman; one of the Chaplains, Rev. J. C. O'Flynn, and the members present, made all haste to the scene, which was a quarter of a mile distant. In the meantime the fire brigade of the institution had assembled with great promptness, and laid on a line of hose, which, however, was not needed, as the fire, which was set up by a defective flue, was extinguished with the aid of a chemical engine. There was no disorder amongst the patients, and the manner in which the situation was met was creditable, and was commented upon favourably by the members of the Committee.

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Dr. Trant's Tablespoon agst. Dr. Farrell ns. Lusitania VIII.
Mr. J. M. Murphy ns. Cairn Hill agst. Mr. D. Murray ns. Idler.
Mr. W. Ryan's Come Away VI. agst. Mr. J. Connolly ns. Bensdorff.
Mr. J. O'Connell ns. Hidden Pledge agst. Mr. J. Heron's Harrier.
Mr. J. Forde ns. Long Muzzle agst. Mr. J. Morrissey ns. Curraghkeale Lad.
Dr. Griffin's Gobby agst. Mr. E. J. Cormack's Coolagh Vixen.
Mr. T. Harte's Full Speed agst. Mr. P. Duggan's Romeo.
Mr. P. Dalton's Honour Bright IV. agst. Mr. M'Ellistrum's The Monarch.
Mr. P. J. Power ns. Sailorman agst. Mr. E. Murphy ns. Mr. Dick.
Mrs. Morton-Jackson ns. Captain Simon agst. Miss Hope Johnstone's Hall Caine.
Mr. John M'Ellistrum's Morning Star agst. Mr. David Smyth's Daily Sketch III.
Mr. W. Dunne's Dungar Chair agst. Miss Murphy ns. Gower Hall.
Mr. D. A. Butler's Boys Hurrah agst. Mr. F. Peet's Prairie Hawk.
Mr. T. M'Alinden's Horton agst. Mr. J. Hawe ns. Max Greene.
Mr. J. Lynch ns. Flying Shot agst. Mr. R. Burke's Brian Boru V.
Mr. C. Smith ns. Merry Mover agst. Mr. T. O'Connor ns. Jean Tree.
Mr. T. A. Morris' Magician agst. Mr. J. J. Quinlan ns. Whole Nelson.
Mr. Jas. Hayes ns. First Smoke II. agst. Mr. J. B. Toohey ns. Start in Time.
Mr. J. Russell ns. Durlas agst. Mr. M. L. Hearne ns. So Busy.
Mr. J. Drennan's Don II. agst. Mr. P. J. O'Reilly ns. Trafalgar IV.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN v. GRAY.

Showing improved form at Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon, Gray outpointed Inman in this match of 18,000 up level for £200. The Australian averaged 49 for an aggregate of 1,032, while Inman registered statistics of 51 and 663 respectively. The highest breaks were 196, 91, 179, and 60 by Inman, and 181, 51, 131, 58, 350, and 85 by Gray. Interval scores:—

Inman ... 10,827
Gray (in play) ... 9,002

The Australian had slightly the better of a moderate night session, totalling 799 to 614, and averaging 27 to 21. Gray's best breaks were 57 (full), 106, 76, 110, 99, and 258. Inman made 79, 87, 77, and 135. Closing scores:—

Inman ... 11,441
Gray ... 9,801

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

MR. H. EVANS v. MR. H. SEFTON.

The second round of this competition opened at Orme's Rooms, London, yesterday, with the heat between Mr. H. Evans, who enjoyed a bye in the first round, and Mr. H. Sefton. From the start Evans went right away, and at the interval was leading by 130. His best breaks were 24, 32, 26, 29, 34, and 36. Sefton's best were 22, 27, and 19 (twice). Interval scores:—

Evans ... 501
Sefton ... 371

Evans played well at night. He scored his first 150 in ten minutes, and averaging 9 for the whole evening, won by 384. He raised his unfinished break to 63, and added 24, 27 (twice), 31, and 35. Sefton's best were 25 (twice) and 41. Closing scores:—

Evans ... 1,000
Sefton ... 646

LONDON TOURNAMENT.

REECE v. SMITH.

BIG INCOMPLETE EFFORT BY SMITH.

Some excellent play was seen in yesterday's heat at Burroughes' Hall, Soho square, London. In the afternoon Smith, thanks to his facility to score off the red, compiled 881 to 335 in the first session. His best breaks were 214, 227, 110, 193, and 86. Reece made 255 (full) (from 252, unfinished), 108, 72, and 58. Interval scores:—

Smith (rec. 500) ... 2,500
Reece ... 1,727

In the evening Smith developed a fine red-ball break of 497 (unfinished) (495 off the red), which enabled him to score 703 against Reece's 232. Smith also made 84, 95, and 55. Reece compiled 45, 113, and 62. Closing scores:—

Smith (rec. 500) ... 3,003
Reece (scr.) ... 1,959

HOCKEY.

School of Musketry v. Curragh Infantry, at Dollymount to-day at 2.30—W. J. Clarke (5th R.D.F.), P. J. M'Cusker, H. B. Neal (6th R.I. Rifles), T. W. Foley (3rd Leinster Regt.), J. T. J. Murphy (4th R.M.F.), E. C. O. Morphy (4th Leinster Regt.), E. T. Kerr (3rd R.D.F.), G. W. Bolster (3rd R.D.F.), R. D. Williams (5th R.I. Rifles), R. A. Wimberley (4th Leinster Regt.), G. S. Sinclair (5th R.I. Rifles).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

School of Musketry v. Curragh Infantry. Dollymount, 2.30.

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SPORTING NEWS.

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

A fine morning.

DAWSON'S Bachelor's Fiasco, Hill of Allen, and Chadery galloped a mile and a half; The Same Again, Carnisle, a mile; Ballyraddy, Forest Guard, Nobam, Bachelor's Diamond, and Red Rue six furlongs; the two-year-old four furlongs; Navan Lass, Lady Prim five furlongs; Haller's Comet, Alpine, Cirrhosis, and Roseveen were schooled a mile and a half over hurdles; Steep Hoon, Naughty Earl, and others cantered.

ANTHONY'S Top Forward, 1st o' Rye, Captain Harry, and Turnbull two miles; Fitz Orb, Sequorah, Palmless, Swiss Roll, Pemberton, Perennial, and Aquatint negotiated six furlongs.

MILLER'S Falkland, DOYLE'S Silk Sail, Safe Guide; DUNNE'S La Paloma, Knocktobin, and others had healthy exercise.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

All entries for Downpatrick Races close on Wednesday next, 26th inst. A capital programme has just been issued, and may be had on application to the Hon. Sec., Mr. R. Brown, Struel House, Downpatrick.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—January	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 19	9-Mile Stone	1.30
Saturday, 22	Black Bull	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Thursday, 20	Dollardstown Gate	11.30
Saturday, 22	Enfield	11.0
THE MEATH.		
Friday, 21	Cross Keys, Drumree	11.0

HUNTING FIXTURES.

ISLAND HUNT.—Change of Meet—January—Saturday, 22nd, Camolin (instead of Friday); Tuesday, 25th, Scarawalsh; Friday, 28th, Cooligraney. February—Tuesday, 1st, Ballinkeele; Friday, 4th, Rock Tavern. At 11 o'clock.

TARA HARRIERS.—Change of Meets—January—Wednesday, 26th, Chamberstown. February—Wednesday, 2nd, Kilmessan. At 12 o'clock.

EAST GALWAY HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—January—Friday, 21st, Tynagh; Monday, 24th, Ballymore Gate; Friday, 28th, Killimore; Monday, 31st, Mackney. At 11 o'clock.

QUEEN'S CO. HOUNDS.—January—Monday, 24th, Ballykilcavan; Thursday, 27th, Sheffield. At 11.30 o'clock.

GOLF.

CO. LOUTH CLUB, BALTRAY.—A monthly medal competition was held on Thursday last in aid of war funds for a spoon kindly presented by Mr. E. Delany. Result—Jas. Davis (2), 5 down; P. Tallon (7), 5 down; J. S. Davis (9), 5 down.

KINGSTOWN CLUB (LADIES' BRANCH).—To-morrow (Thursday) the I.L.G.U. Silver Medal will be played for.

THE FACE OF EUROPE.

LECTURE BY PROFESSOR GRENVILLE COLE.

Professor Grenville Cole delivered the first of a course of ten lectures upon "The Face of Europe, with special reference to the war zones," at the Royal College of Science last evening, under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

In the course of introductory remarks regarding the making and use of maps, Professor Cole said that sea level in maps of the Irish Survey was taken now as low water at spring tide at the Poolbeg Light, so that as much land as possible was shown. He had thrown on the screen a map of Donegal, made in 1839, which he described as one of the most beautiful in the Survey of the British Isles. It gave a wonderful picture of the country. Then there was a wonderful natural picture to be found in a new map of the Killarney district, on a scale of an inch to the mile, with both contours and shaded hills. The contours were black, the hills shaded in brown, woods were coloured green, lakes blue, and so on. It was regarded as the high water mark of the great Ordnance Survey. Professor Cole went on to describe and depict by lantern slides standard European maps, and showed their relation to natural features in some beautiful photographs of famous European scenery. Nothing was more delightful, he said, than to picture from the map country lying before one on a leisurely journey, and to see the map verified as the view unfolded. Maps and landscape views should be studied side by side in geographical teaching. Dealing with the manner in which the face of Europe had changed during geologically defined periods, Professor Cole said that the Leinster range was formed when fishes first began to appear, but the existing mountain ranges of Europe were comparatively modern, and formed just before mankind began to leave the first traces. The disturbances in the Ulster region were, he thought, the heralds of all the unrest in Europe. (Laughter.) Europe was remarkable in the extent to which the continent was indented by the sea. Just as Western Ireland and Scotland, with their long inlets invaded by the Atlantic, represented the sunken edge of the British Isles, so Western Europe was the sunken edge of the joint continent of Eurasia. Old earth movements had left their mark on existing European features, but the present mountain ranges and the plains formed in the depressions of the continent were modern features from a geological point of view. The breaking in of the sea, which had cut off the British Isles from the Continent of Europe and had connected the Mediterranean with the Black Sea through the Ægean Archipelago, was more recent than the rise of the Alps and Appennines. The presence of tempting waterways had determined much of European history, from the spread of Darian colonists to the Bosphorus down to the opening of the Suez Canal. Ireland, though an island, thus received her first civilisation from the peoples of the Mediterranean shores, and her future remained permanently bound up with the course of European progress. Ireland's heritage was that of all that had been noble in Europe, and it was their duty and pride to maintain that heritage unimpaired. (Applause.)

BELFAST NEWS.

BELFAST OFFICE, 108 ROYAL AVENUE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TUESDAY NIGHT.

PATRIOTIC BALLYMONEY.

The Town of Ballymoney (North Antrim), which has a population of 3,000, has contributed a total of £3,500 to various war funds and charities. They have subscribed to the Prince of Wales's Fund over £1,000. They have given £400 for the support of thirty Belgian refugees in the district. Four street flag collections realised over £160, and a Red Cross auction sale produced £1,666 14s. 4d.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT IN A MILL.

A shocking accident occurred this afternoon in the stitching-room of Messrs. Douglas and Green, Ltd., Donegall street, Belfast, when a young girl, of 14 years, named Catherine Rooney, who lives at 170 Oldpark road, was scalped by reason of her hair getting caught in a revolving shaft while stooping under a bench to lift some article. When extricated it was found that portion of her scalp had been torn away. Despite the pain that she suffered, the girl did not lose consciousness, and she is reported to be making favourable progress in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S WEEKLY FIGURES.

In the Dublin Registration Area last week the number of births registered was 203 and the deaths 152. The death-rate in the Registration Area was equal to an annual rate of 18.2 per 1,000 of the population—Dublin City 19.3, Belfast 16.0, Cork 17.0, Londonderry 24.0, Limerick 21.7, and Waterford 13.3.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The English Registrar-General reports that the annual rate of mortality in ninety-six great towns of England and Wales last week averaged 13.9:—

London	15	Liverpool	17	York	15
Brighton	12	Bootle	12	Hull	16
Portsmouth	11	Bolton	13	Darlington	16
Ipswich	15	Manchester	15	Sunderland	15
Norwich	12	Salford	16	South Shields	16
Exeter	—	Oldham	15	Gateshead	16
Plymouth	11	Burnley	17	Newcastle-on-Tyne	14
Bristol	17	Blackburn	15	Cardiff	12
Birmingham	14	Preston	15	Edinburgh	16
Leicester	13	Huddersfield	11	Glasgow	16
Grimsby	17	Halifax	12	Dublin	18
Nottingham	13	Bradford	17	Belfast	16
Derby	15	Leeds	13		
Birkenhead	14	Sheffield	14		

NATIONAL REVENUE.

Exchequer returns, April 1st, 1915, to January 15th last—Receipts, £189,346,287; expenditure, £1,147,717,855. Corresponding period of 1914 to 1915—Receipts, £138,510,966; expenditure, £354,312,004.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Standard Stocks and numerous specialities were under constant pressure to-day. International Mercantile Marine Shares monopolised a great share of the transactions early, but the movements were uncertain in the afternoon, and the market closed irregular. Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds irregular.

Rises—Norfolk Western Convertible Bonds, 1, and Union Pacific Prefd., ¼.

Falls—Atlantic Coast Line Common, Chicago Great Western Common, do. Prefd., Erie 1st Prefd., Lehigh Valley Shares, Louisville and Nashville, Reading Mortgage Bonds, Southern Pacific, and New York Consolidated Gas, ½; Canadian Pacific and Ontario and Western, ½; Chesapeake Ohio Common, Great Northern Ore Certificates, Norfolk Western Common, and International Mercantile Marine Prefd., ⅞; Chicago North-Western Prefd., 3; Illinois Central and General Electric, ⅞; Southern Railway Prefd., 1¼, and American Smelting and Refining Prefd., 1.

Money steady. Sterling exchange firm. Silver commercial bars ¼c. up.

CLOSING PRICES:

Eng. Parity.	Stocks	Closing bid Prices. Mon.	Tues.	Business Done.	
103⅛	U.S. 2% Funded	99	99	—	—
111⅝	Atch., Top. Santa Fe	107	106⅝	—	—
103⅛	Do. Preference	99⅛	99	—	—
97⅝	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	94⅛	94⅛	—	—
111⅞	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	106⅝	106⅝	—	—
98⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	94⅛	94⅛	—	—
83⅛	Do. Preferred	79⅝	79⅝	—	—
185⅛	Canadian Pacific	178⅝	178	—	—
105⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	100⅝	100⅝	—	—
141⅛	Do. Preferred	134⅝	134⅝	—	—
178⅛	Chic. & N.-W. Pf.	173	170	—	—
17⅛	Chic., Rock I. & Pacific	17⅛	17	—	—
12⅛	Denver & Rio Grande	12	12	—	—
22	Do. Preferred	21	21	—	—
43	Erie Railroad	41⅛	41	—	—
59⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	57	56⅝	—	—
80⅛	Do. Lien Bonds	77	78⅛	—	—
111⅛	Illinois Central	107	106⅛	—	—
135⅛	Louisville & Nashville	129⅛	129	—	—
6⅛	Miss'ri Kan. & Texas	6⅝	6⅛	—	—
52⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	50⅛	50	—	—
5⅛	Missouri Pacific	6	5⅛	—	—
116⅛	N.Y. Cl. & Hudson R.	110⅝	110⅝	—	—
125	Norfolk & Westn. Cm.	119⅝	119⅝	—	—
125⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	119	120	—	—
29⅛	Ontario & Western	29⅛	28⅛	—	—
60⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	58⅛	58	—	—
86⅛	Reading Shares	81⅛	81⅛	—	—
45⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	43⅛	43⅛	—	—
99⅛	Do. 4% Mort.	95⅛	95	—	—
24	Southern Railway	23	22⅞	—	—
66⅛	Do. Preferred	64⅛	63⅛	—	—
106⅛	Southern Pacific	102⅛	102	—	—
143⅛	Union Pacific	137⅛	137⅛	—	—
87	Do. Preferred	82⅛	83	—	—
16⅛	Wabash New	16⅛	16⅛	—	—
50⅛	Do. Preferred A	48	47⅛	—	—
89	U.S. Steel Common	85⅛	85⅛	—	—
122⅛	Do. Preferred	117⅛	117⅛	—	—
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	56⅛	56⅛	—	—

* asked. † ex div. ‡ 50 dols. par basis.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
Call Money	1¾ bid 2 ask	1½ bid 1¾ ask
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.71.50	4.71.50
Cable Transfers	4.76.75	4.77.00
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.85	5.85½
Ex. on Berlin, sight	76⅛	75⅞
Cotton, Middling, Upland	12.30	12.30
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	11.25	11.25
Petroleum, Standard, White	8.90	8.90
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	2.25	2.25
Spirits of Turpentine	57½	57½
Lard, Prime Western Steam	11.25	11.10
Tallow, Special	9⅛	9⅛
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	4.33 4.58	4.33 4.64
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	85	85
Wheat, Spring, No. 1, Northn.	146⅝	149⅝
Do. No. 2 Hard Winter	142	145
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	8	7⅞
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears New	5.20 5.30	5.30 5.40
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	19.75 20.25	19.75 20.25
Tin, Straits	—	41
Copper, Standard	—	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	21d.	21d.
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	24d.	24d.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	300c.	300c.
PHILADELPHIA		
Petroleum, Standard White	8.90	8.90
NEW ORLEANS		
Cotton, Middling	12.19	12.13
SAVANNAH		
Spirits of Turpentine	55 00 55⅛	55¼

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

WHEAT dull. Spot strong.

	May.
To-day	139⅛
Previous day	136⅛

CORN—Spot steady.

SUGAR firm.

COFFEE declined on light selling, and closed quiet. Spot quiet, ¼c. lower.

	March	May
To-day	8.95	7.04

COTTON advanced on the improvement in Southern spot markets and foreign buying, and closed steady. Spot quiet.

Receipts—Atlantic, 8,000; Gulf, 23,000. Exports—Britain, 35,000; Continent, 4,000.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
To-day	12.33	12.39	12.50	12.61	12.74	12.81	12.89	12.82
Prev. day	12.38	12.41	12.52	12.63	12.75	12.81	12.88	12.79

COTTON OIL steady, 10 points to 1 point lower. PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW firm. TIN quiet. IRON steady. COPPER firm. FLOUR firm, 10 points dearer. LARD—Cash market steady, 15 points lower.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened firm, ½c. to ¾c. dearer, and scored further good gains on bullish cables, smaller North-West movement, and higher outside markets; the realising resulted from favourable Argentine reports. The advance, however, was quickly resumed on rumours of export business, further reports of insects in the South-West, the stronger cash position, foreign buying, commission house buying, and active covering of shorts. The market closed strong at gains of 3c. to 2½c.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports	1067	1051	353816	336843
MAIZE. Receipts—Western Ports	884	2107	113102	156107

	May.	July.
To-day	131⅛	124⅛
Previous day	128⅛	122

CORN commenced steady at ½c. reduction, and went lower under bearish cables, predicted increased receipts, favourable weather reports, realising, and an indifferent cash demand; but finally moved up with wheat and on small stocks. The market closed steady, ½c. to ⅝c. up.

	May.	July.
To-day	79⅛	80
Previous day	79⅛	79⅛

OATS firm, 1½c. to 1¾c. dearer.

	May.	July.
To-day	53⅛	50⅛
Previous day	52	49⅛

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined on liquidation and packers selling lard. Other hog products, however, strengthened later on higher hogs and grain prices, purchases for investment, and covering of shorts. The market closed irregular, with lard 15 to 12½ down, pork 22½ to 12½ up, and ribs 10 to 5 points higher.

LARD—

	Jan.	May.	July.
To-day	10.80	11.07½	11.22½
Previous day	10.95	11.22½	11.35

PORK—

	Jan.	May.
To-day	20.22½	20.47½
Previous day	19.80	20.30

RIBS—

	Jan.	May.
To-day	10.90	11.25
Previous day	10.80	11.20

BACON steady, 10 points higher. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total (revised) 7,935,000, against 7,094,000 last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 54,000.

HOGS firm, 35 to 25 points advance.

	Short Rib Sides.	Dry salted, loose.	HOGS. Light.	Heavy.
To-day	10.50	10.90	7.00 7.50	7.10 7.65
Previous day	10.40	10.90	6.65 7.15	6.85 7.30

Receipts—Western 257,000, last year 165,000; Chicago 35,000, last year 26,000.

DROWNED IN THE ROYAL CANAL.

SOLDIER'S WIFE'S DEATH AT TULLAMORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TULLAMORE, Tuesday.

Coroner Conway and a jury held an inquest this afternoon on the body of a woman named Bridget Byrne, aged 40, wife of a Royal Field Artillery man, who was drowned in the Grand Canal, at Tullamore, yesterday. Private Byrne and his wife were going along the canal bank near the town when the latter stumbled and fell into the water, dragging her husband with her. The soldier did his best to save his wife, but not being a swimmer he was unsuccessful. A young man, named Wm. Egan, who lives in a house on the canal bank, heard shouts for help and ran out, and, seeing the soldier struggling in the water, jumped in to the canal and succeeded in rescuing him. The body of the woman was subsequently found by the police after half an hour's dragging.

The jury returned a verdict of death from drowning, and recommended Egan's plucky conduct to the consideration of the Royal Human Society.

NAVAL OFFICER DROWNED.

Mrs. F. H. Bacon, widow of the late secretary of Hampshire County Cricket Club, is notified by the Admiralty that her husband's body has been washed ashore at Jutland. Mr. Bacon met his death by accidental drowning whilst serving as assistant paymaster in the Navy a few months ago. His body will in all probability be brought back to Southampton for interment.

ROOT CROPS AND CABBAGE IN IRELAND, 1915.

The total production of turnips in Ireland in 1915 was 5,091,034 tons, being an increase of 657,543 tons as compared with 1914; the area in 1915 shows a decrease of 11,750 acres. The produce of mangels amounts to 1,806,849 tons in 1915, an increase of 244,775 tons as compared with 1914; the area shows an increase of 1,156 acres. Carrots show a total yield of 13,166 tons, a decrease of 345 tons; while there is a decrease in the area of 62 acres. The yield of parsnips amounts to 7,094 tons, an increase of 54 tons, in comparison with 1914; the area decreased by 5 acres. Cabbage shows a total yield of 460,779 tons, being an increase of 10,938 tons as compared with 1914; the area increased by 231 acres.

The average rates of yield per statute acre of these crops in 1915, as compared with 1914, and the average for the ten years 1905-1914, are as follows:—

	Turnips. Tons.	Mangels. Tons.	Carrots. Tons.	Parsnips. Tons.	Cabbage. Tons.
1914	16.0	19.2	11.4	13.0	12.6
1915	19.2	21.8	11.7	13.2	12.8
Average, 1905-1914	17.2	19.4	10.1	10.7	11.4

FLAX CROP IN IRELAND, 1915.

The total produce of the flax crop in 1915 is estimated at 1,546,267 stones as against 1,300,128 stones in 1914, an increase of 246,139 stones, while the area showed an increase of 3,890 acres.

The yield per acre of the flax crop this season exceeds the return obtained in 1914. The average production of fibre works out at 29.1 stones per statute acre as compared with 26.4 stones in 1914, and was 2.6 stones below the average of 31.7 stones for the ten years 1905-14. The crop was sown rather late owing to unfavourable weather and the difficulty of obtaining seed. Fields as a rule turned out very uneven, especially on dry situations; heavy clay bottoms were favoured by the first portion of the growing season. The crop was handled fairly satisfactorily; owing to a shortage of water scutching was not general until very late in the autumn. Yields, though far from uniform, proved to be better than were expected. Last year's high rate of prices has been considerably exceeded.

The following table shows the acreage, the estimated yield, and the estimated rate of yield in 1915 and 1914 respectively, for all Ireland:—

FLAX.

	Extent. 1915.	1914.	Produce. 1915.	1914.	Rate of Produce per Acre. 1915.	1914.
Leinster	64	51	2,159	1,339	33.4	26.0
Munster	269	212	9,113	6,166	38.2	29.1
Ulster	52,521	48,747	1,524,360	1,285,362	29.0	26.4
Connaught	299	243	10,635	7,253	35.6	29.8
Ireland	53,143	49,253	1,546,267	1,300,128	29.1	26.4

PRISONER'S ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY.

AMUSING DESCRIPTION OF HIS ARREST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CASTLEBAR, Monday.

At the Mayo Criminal Sessions to-day, a man named Patrick Lener, of Doohoma, Belmullet, was indicted for having seriously assaulted a neighbour of his named Bryan Maguire by stabbing him with a knife. On a second count he was charged with having escaped from justice.

Sergeant Garvey, who arrested the accused, said that in order to reach the police barrack at Geesalia they had to cross a mountain. After they had traversed about a mile, they came to a narrow mountain path, and the witness stepped on what he thought was solid "stuff," but he quickly sank into it—(laughter)—and the more he tried to extricate himself the deeper he got. (Loud laughter.) When the prisoner saw the position that the witness was in, he took off his boots and his coat, and ran away over the mountain. (Laughter.) When the witness succeeded in getting out of the morass he followed the prisoner, but failed to capture him. Continuing, the sergeant said that two months after the prisoner had escaped he visited his house, but failed to find him. His wife gave such evasive answers that the witness became suspicious, and he went down to the end of the house, where two cattle were tied.

His Honor—Were the cattle in the dwelling-house?

Witness—Yes. I observed a heap of manure near the cattle, and Constable O'Brien and myself commenced probing it with our walking sticks. While we were doing so, Constable O'Brien shouted—"There is something here, as my stick is going from me." I immediately handed him a spade, and the constable removed the manure, and we then saw a straw mat protruding. When the mat was removed, a large hole became visible, and the moment I told the constable to drive down the spade into it the prisoner stuck up his head out of the hole. (Loud laughter.) I then pulled him up and re-arrested him. (Laughter.)

The jury found the prisoner guilty of assault, and his Honor sentenced him to six months' imprisonment.

The Crown then entered a *nolle prosequi* in the charge of escaping from justice.

SLINGSBY APPEAL CASE.

The Slingsby appeal case was resumed yesterday. Sir Edward Carson, for the appellants, referred to the voluminous depositions relating to the inquiry conducted by Dr. Snow in San Francisco regarding the alteration in the birth certificate of the child. He dealt with the affidavit sworn by Mrs. Slingsby, in which she said she never caused an advertisement for the baby boy to be inserted in the San Francisco *Examiner*. On that affidavit she was cross-examined, and she admitted she put the advertisement in the paper. In the court below, proceeded Sir Edward, the judge paid little or no attention to the fact that the lady had perjured herself. It was proved that the advertisement appeared seven times. It was also shown that this lady went to the Associated Charities and gave particulars of herself as Mrs. Slingsby, and that subsequently she said she had got the child for which she had been looking.

Counsel read a deposition by Laura Retfische, a social worker, who said that a lady, who gave her name as Mrs. Slingsby, applied to the Associated Charities for a child, which she desired to adopt and take out of the States. The lady did not seem to be approaching motherhood. Cross-examined, the deponent said the lady was very much like Mrs. Slingsby, but she could not swear they were the same.

The case was adjourned.

NEWSPAPER PRESS FUND.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Mr. T. A. Stodart presided at the annual meeting of the Dublin District Committee of the Newspaper Press Fund, held at 185 Great Brunswick street. Also present:—Messrs. J. P. Gaynor, W. C. Chillingworth, W. J. Ryan, M. J. Callan, T. Quilty, George M'Donagh, H. Honahan, F. H. Wayland, T. W. Murphy, W. J. Lawrence, M. J. Cleere, P. Aikens, J. T. Jameson, W. T. Brewster, and H. Curran, Hon. Secretary.

Mr. W. J. Kinnealy wrote apologising for absence.

The Hon. Secretary submitted the annual report, which stated that during the year grants amounting to £132 were disbursed to members, or dependents of members, who had fallen into distressed circumstances. Ten new members were elected during the year. The special appeal to the public resulted in donations amounting to £75, for which the Committee expressed grateful thanks.

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the report, which he regarded as a most satisfactory one.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Secretary announced that he had received a communication from Count Plunkett, who regretted that he was unable to attend, and asked that he might be relieved of the Chairmanship for the coming year.

The Chairman said he was expressing the feelings of the meeting when he said they all deeply regretted the loss of Count Plunkett as their Chairman, a position he had held since the foundation of the branch, twelve years ago. He was always most courteous and anxious to do all he could for newspaper men, and he regularly attended their meetings, often at great personal inconvenience to himself. He proposed that the Secretary be requested to convey to Count Plunkett the thanks of the Committee for his very great services, and regret that he could not continue to occupy the position which he had so long and so honourably held.

Mr. Ryan, in seconding the motion, paid a tribute to Count Plunkett's devotion to the work of the branch.

Mr. Gaynor and Mr. Brewster associated themselves with the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

Mr. Quilty proposed that, in order to give all the members, country as well as city, an opportunity of taking part in the election of committee and officers, ballot papers should be issued, the member receiving the highest number of votes to be Chairman for the year.

After some discussion this was passed, and a vote of thanks to the Chairman brought the proceedings to a close.

THE VOTING.

The voting for the new Committee (eight) resulted as follows:—H. Curran, T. A. Stodart, T. Quilty, J. T. Jameson, William J. Ryan, Count Plunkett, J. P. Gaynor, Geo. M'Donagh, and M. M. O'Hara. The two latter tie.

NAVAL AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT IN IRELAND.)

The War Office has issued instructions that officers proceeding overseas should provide themselves with the cash they require for the voyage before arriving at the port of embarkation.

It has been decided to allow military convalescent hospitals to incur expenditure for the provision and maintenance of games for recreation purposes, on the basis of £50 per 1,000 men, or part thereof, in excess of 500, the maximum not to exceed £150.

The Army Council has notified that a Committee has been formed to inquire into the method of condemnation of unserviceable Army clothing.

The War Office has notified that parcels containing the private property of soldiers who are proceeding abroad may not be sent to the owners' home at the public expense, free conveyance being restricted to cases in which parcels of civilian clothes are returned by recruits on their being supplied with uniform.

Temporary Major F. S. Penhouse, Royal Field Artillery, from 5B Reserve Brigade, Ballincollig, has been posted to the 39th Divisional Artillery at Milford Camp, Surrey.

Second Lieutenant J. Henderson, Royal Field Artillery, from the Expeditionary Force, has been posted, on promotion to commissioned rank, to 5A Reserve Brigade, at Athlone.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants of the Royal Field Artillery, Special Reserve, have been attached to 5B Reserve Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, at Ballincollig, for a period of fifty-two weeks' instruction:—E. T. Salberg, R. K. Huston, T. G. Jefferies, H. O. Savage, H. St. G. Tolputt, F. C. Young, and C. E. Jenkinson.

Temporary Second Lieutenant J. F. Cox, from the General List, has been posted to the 10th Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

The next class at the Irish Command School of Signalling will assemble at the Curragh on Monday, the 28th February.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, January 17, 1916.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

PERSONAL STAFF.

Aide-de-Camp—Second Lieutenant J. T. Colledge.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.

Graded for pay as Staff Lieutenant, 2nd Class—Temporary Captain Sir H. D. Grimn, Knt., relinquishes his commission on ceasing to be employed.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Brigade Major—Major J. St. C. Macmillan.

HEADQUARTERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND DEPARTMENTS.

Railway Transport Officer (graded for pay as Staff Lieutenant, 1st Class)—Major H. Howorth.

Deputy Assistant Director, Ministry of Munitions (graded for pay as Deputy Assistant Director at War Office)—Captain H. Ramsden.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS—MILITARY WING.

Flight Commanders (from Flying Officers, and temporary Captains whilst so employed)—Temporary Second Lieutenant C. S. Wynne Eyton, temporary Second Lieutenant J. C. Quinnell, Second Lieutenant H. A. Cooper.

CAVALRY.

Reserve Regiment of 1st Life Guards—To temporary Second Lieutenants—Second Lieutenant V. A. Cazalet, Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) C. R. L. English.

REMOUNT SERVICE.

G. P. Gibson to temporary Lieutenant.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery—Gentlemen Cadets, from Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada, to Second Lieutenants—G. S. Grant, J. C. Hope. W. McCulloch to temporary Captain.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Gentlemen Cadets, from Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada, to Second Lieutenants—D. L. Savage, R. G. Godson.

Temporary Second Lieutenants to temporary Lieutenants—T. L. Eckersley, S. M. Wren, D. C. Thornton, J. Coxon.

Temporary Second Lieutenant W. H. Tait relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health.

INFANTRY.

Suffolk Regiment—Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Wallace retained on Active List.

Yorkshire Regiment—Gentleman Cadet J. B. Freeland, from Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada, to Second Lieutenant.

Cheshire Regiment—Temporary Captain C. C. Patterson to temporary Captain.

South Wales Borderers—Major J. Going, D.S.O., to Lieutenant-Colonel.

Gloucestershire Regiment—Temporary Lieutenant O'K. York to temporary Lieutenant.

Loyal North Lancashire Regiment—Lieutenants ... H. Batty-Smith, H. L. L. Knowles.

Northamptonshire Regiment—Temporary Lieutenant C. Nye to temporary Lieutenant.

Royal Berkshire Regiment—Temporary Captain E. L. Jerwood reverts to temporary rank of Lieutenant, supernumerary. Second Lieutenant V. G. Stokes relinquishes temporary rank of Lieutenant.

Royal West Kent Regiment—Second Lieutenant G. P. Bardett relinquishes temporary rank of Lieutenant.

North Staffordshire Regiment—Major L. J. Wyatt to temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst commanding a battalion, Territorial Force.

Gordon Highlanders—Temporary Lieutenant J. D. Lamont to Second Lieutenant.

The undermentioned are transferred from Reserve to Regular battalions as temporary officers:—

Royal Scots—Second Lieutenant R. G. S. Durward.

Royal West Surrey Regiment—Lieutenant J. J. Woollen, Second Lieutenants W. F. C. Peake, R. D. C. Highton.

Royal Lancaster Regiment—Second Lieutenant R. A. J. Sternberg.

Liverpool Regiment—Second Lieutenants L. Morrison, V. Bayley.

Norfolk Regiment—Second Lieutenant G. M. Creasey.

West Yorkshire Regiment—Second Lieutenant G. J. Acheson.

Bedfordshire Regiment—Lieutenant W. C. Searle.

Royal Scots Fusiliers—Second Lieutenant C. McM. Laing.

Cheshire Regiment—Second Lieutenant H. C. Ellis.

King's Own Scottish Borderers—Lieutenant V. Gordon, Second Lieutenants H. S. F. Hunter, D. McLaren, R. Strachan, H. E. Pollard, R. C. Leslie.

Scottish Rifles—Second Lieutenant J. J. McCombie.

Worcestershire Regiment—Second Lieutenants K. Green, W. C. Strickland.

Border Regiment—Second Lieutenant F. R. Jessop.

South Staffordshire Regiment—Second Lieutenant H. W. Yockney.

Essex Regiment—Lieutenant C. C. Moore, Second Lieutenants C. S. Parsons, R. F. L. Owen, J. C. F. Howis, S. J. Griggs, M. S. Straight.

WEST INDIA REGIMENT.

Supernumerary Captains absorbed in establishment—J. C. Buchanan, H. F. Glanville, A. M. Furter, Adjutant; L. J. Jones, Second Lieutenant J. McAvoy to Lieutenant.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Temporary Major the Hon. R. A. Grant to temporary Lieutenant-Colonel; temporary Second Lieutenant M. F. Higgins relinquishes his commission.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. M. Kelly, M.B., to temporary Colonel whilst employed as Assistant Director of Medical Services of a division.

Royal Army Medical Corps—Temporary Major C. S. Myers, M.D., to temporary Lieutenant-Colonel. Temporary Hon. Lieutenant A. M. Crabtree, F.R.C.S., relinquishes his commission on ceasing to serve with New Zealand War Contingent Hospital.

ARMY VETERINARY SERVICE.

Army Veterinary Corps—Major J. J. Aitken to temporary Lieutenant-Colonel. To temporary Lieutenants—A. W. Campbell, S. T. Jackson, B. Whittam.

ARMY CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Rev. E. W. M. Norris, Chaplain to the Forces, 1st Class, retires on retired pay.

ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

To temporary Lieutenants—Squadron Sergeant-Major G. S. Tark, temporary Lieutenant B. A. Meyer, F. S. Toswill, W. G. B. Dailley.

ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Paymaster and Hon. Lieutenant W. Way, Half-pay List, retires on retired pay.

MEMORANDA.

Temporary Major (Captain, Reserve of Officers) H. B. Towse to Local Lieutenant-Colonel, and transferred to General List.

Second Lieutenant A. W. F. Donkin to temporary Lieutenant, whilst employed as Adjutant.

A. Walsh to temporary Second Lieutenant.

Riding Master and Honorary Lieutenant J. Turnbull to Hon. Captain.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

RESERVE UNITS.

INFANTRY.

Seconded for service with Garrison Battalion—Liverpool Regiment—Lieutenant F. Garnett.

Lancashire Fusiliers—Captain (Honorary Major) V. J. Forbes-Smith.

Cheshire Regiment—Captain R. Swelenham.

SUPPLEMENTARY TO REGULAR UNITS OR CORPS.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Military Wing—Second Lieutenant (on probation) F. C. Buck confirmed in rank. To Second Lieutenants (on probation)—E. L. Pegge, A. J. Rickie, K. D. Abercromby, J. Armes, R. K. Muir.

INFANTRY.

Black Watch—Second Lieutenant H. McWilliam to Lieutenant.

WAR OFFICE, JAN. 17, 1916.

REGULAR FORCES.

INFANTRY.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Royal West Surrey Regiment—Temporary Captain H. Wardell to temporary Major. L. Bain to temporary Second Lieutenant (on probation).

Northumberland Fusiliers—Temporary Lieutenant W. P. Carry to temporary Captain. Temporary Second Lieutenants to temporary Lieutenants—G. E. Cope, A. E. Middleton.

Royal Fusiliers—Temporary Captain the Hon. W. F. North to temporary Major. To temporary Captains—Temporary Captain T. Etchells, Major A. S. Bowen. To temporary Second Lieutenants (on probation)—E. A. R. Marriott, C. F. Wells.

Lancashire Fusiliers—To temporary Second Lieutenants (on probation)—R. J. S. Tyhurst, W. A. Swarbrick.

Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)—Temporary Second Lieutenant V. W. O'Farrell to temporary Second Lieutenant.

Worcestershire Regiment—Temporary Lieutenant C. H. Vick to temporary Lieutenant. W. A. Johns to temporary Second Lieutenant.

East Surrey Regiment—To temporary Second Lieutenants—H. T. Pike, W. B. Cooke (on probation).

Royal Sussex Regiment—N. C. Carter to temporary Second Lieutenant.

Hampshire Regiment—A. C. G. Toogood to temporary Second Lieutenant (on probation).

Sherwood Foresters—Temporary Second Lieutenant F. H. M. Collier to temporary Second Lieutenant.

Royal West Kent Regiment—Temporary Lieutenant R. L. Pillman to temporary Captain.

Middlesex Regiment—Temporary Captain P. F. G. Christie to temporary Major. Temporary Lieutenants to temporary Captains—E. D. Roberts, C. R. Floyd. Temporary Second Lieutenants to temporary Lieutenants—S. H. Winsor, A. B. Swann, A. E. Maxwell, J. F. Ladell, N. T. Watson, E. Cohen, E. N. Thomas, A. N. Kilburn.

King's Royal Rifle Corps—Temporary Captain W. T. H. Montgomery to temporary Captain. E. G. Thompson to temporary Second Lieutenant. To temporary Second Lieutenants (on probation)—W. C. Coates, W. H. Beaumont.

British West Indies Regiment—J. Tough to temporary Lieutenant. Officers of British West Indies Contingent to temporary Lieutenants—Major F. L. Roper, Captain L. N. T. Stuart-Campbell, Captain E. G. Orrell. To temporary Second Lieutenants—A. H. Shepherd, Second Lieutenant A. J. K. Ferguson. Lieutenants of British West Indies Contingent to temporary Second Lieutenants—R. H. Parmes, W. B. C. Kerr, R. C. Rutty, G. E. Bayne, C. J. Fairbairn, G. S. Cox, C. F. Morgan, R. C. ... P. Ripley, W. L. Thomas, W. Herman-Bell, E. K. C. Weatherhead.

LOCAL RESERVE.

To temporary Second Lieutenants (on probation)—C. R. Thompson, E. I. Law.

York and Lancaster Regiment—F. H. Westby to temporary Second Lieutenant (on probation).

Durham Light Infantry—To temporary Second Lieutenants—F. R. Rea-Oxley, S. G. Highmoor.

Rifle Brigade—To temporary Second Lieutenants—L. J. Caffrey, temporary Second Lieutenant C. MacGillivray.

Cadets and ex-Cadets, Officers' Training Corps, to temporary Second Lieutenants—

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Middlesex Regiment—C. R. Todd.

LOCAL RESERVE.

Cheshire Regiment—N. S. Pain.

Sherwood Foresters—A. N. Burrow, C. H. Higson, H. E. Leader.

King's Royal Rifle Corps—P. O. J. Day.

OVERSEA CONTINGENTS.

Royal Canadian Regiment—Lieutenant G. C. de Dombasle to temporary Lieutenant.

5th Canadian Infantry Battalion—Lieutenant G. C. de Dombasle relinquishes temporary rank of Captain.

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LICENSED GROCERS' AND VINTNERS' ASSOCIATION.

WHISKEY PRICES TO BE INCREASED.

Yesterday the usual weekly meeting of the Committee of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association was held in the offices, Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin. The Chairman, Mr. Pierce Ryan, presided.

The matter of the rearrangement of the price of spirits engaged the attention of the committee at considerable length. A report from a conference held on the previous evening was submitted and unanimously adopted. The Chairman made a detailed report as to what transpired, and said that, in view of the unprecedented increase in the cost of whiskeys to the retailer, it was only right that the public should be made aware of their intention to increase the price to the consumer at a date to be fixed later. The matter would come up again at their next meeting, and it was the intention to then convene a meeting of the entire trade for the purpose of taking concerted and united action.

The committee adjourned.

CAPTURE OF THE ESCAPED GERMAN PRISONERS.

The two German prisoners, Karl Graurnam, *alias* Haslm, and August Boykneyer, who escaped from the detention camp at Oldcastle on Saturday, were captured yesterday at Rathowen, Co. Westmeath.

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WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

WOUNDED HORSES.

A Flag Day will be held to-day in aid of the R.S.P.C.A. Fund for Wounded Horses. This is the only Society working for British horses and under the Army Veterinary Corps. Seventy per cent. of the horses are saved by the work done.

BRAY PLATOON AND CO. WICKLOW COMPANY R.D.F.

Miss Wilbraham, Fairy Hill, Bray, has pleasure in acknowledging the following gifts for the above Comforts Fund. Many of the men have now gone to the front, and further comforts are requested:—Mrs. Odium, 10/-; Dr. Brew, 10/-; Mrs. Davidson, 3/-; Lady Hodson, £3; Hon. Mrs. Howard, £1; Mr. J. H. Maher, £1; Mrs. Crampton, 10/-; Miss Stoney, 10/-; Mrs. Fitzgerald, 2/-; Mrs. King-Walker, 2/6; Lady Verner, 10/-; Mrs. Grove Benson, 10/-; Mrs. Taylor, 10/-; Mrs. Austin, 5/-; Mrs. C. Scott, £1; Miss Tottenham, 2/-; Father Colohan, P.P., 5/-; Miss Leney, 5/-; Mrs. Thompson, 5/-; Lady M. Wilbraham, £1; Miss K. Darley, 10/-; the Misses Le Fanu, 5/-; Mr. Victor Le Fanu, 5/-; Miss Eva Barnwell, 2/-; Mrs. Moses, 2/6; Miss Moses, 2/6; Miss Potts, 5/-; Mrs. Hopton Scott, 3/-; Mrs. M'Donnell, 2/6; Miss Elvery, 5/-; Mr. F. Brew, £2; Mr. V. Brew-Mulhallen, £1.

The Ladies, Howard, 6 mufflers, 6 pairs socks, 6 pairs mittens, 3 helmets, Mrs. Brew-Mulhallen, 8 pairs socks, 5 pairs mittens; per Mrs. Pim (Christ Church Vicarage, Kingstown), 4 vests, 6 pairs socks; per Mrs. Glenn (Bray Work Party), 4 mufflers, 22 pairs socks, 8 pairs mittens; per Mrs. O'Mara, 1 muffler, 1 pair mittens; Miss Brew, 9 pairs socks, 2 pairs mittens; per Miss Chapman (Bray Children's Work Party), 6 pairs socks, 2 pairs mittens; Anon., 12 pairs mittens; the Misses Turpin, 2 shirts, 3 mufflers, 2 pairs mittens; Mrs. Thompson, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Richards, 1 muffler; Miss Cotton, 2 pairs mittens; Miss Scott, 1 muffler, 2 pairs socks, 2 pairs mittens; Miss Bayley, 3 mufflers, 3 pairs socks; French School Bray, 5 mufflers, 9 pairs socks, 8 pairs mittens; Mrs. T. M. Roberts, 2 pairs socks, 1 pair mittens; Mrs. Grierson, 3 pairs socks; the Misses Wilbraham, 11 pairs socks, 4 mufflers.

ATHLONE GREAT JANUARY FAIR.

THE HORSES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ATHLONE, Tuesday.

There was a surprising diminution in the average stock supply at this, the greatest one day dispersal of horses in Ireland. There was a decrease in the number of every class of animal offered. The agricultural animals were the most numerous, but they were not of more than average merit. They were in big request at inflated prices. The hunter classes were good, but on the small side, and sellers were asking prices which were popular this time twelve months, but have fallen since. Only 14 waggons of horses were booked on the Great Southern line, but against that 70 waggons went on the Midland for Dublin and cross-Channel shipping. The best of the hunters went up to £90, the best of the agricultural horses £40 to £60, colts and fillies £16 to £22. The tone of the fair is indicated by following transactions:—Mr. E. J. Robins, J.P., sold a four-year-old chestnut colt to Mr. Cavanagh, Castlebar, for £40; Mr. Kelly, Littleton, sold a hunter to Mr. Meleady, Dublin, at £90; Mr. Meleady picked up some nice hunters at £10 less; Mr. Murphy, Waterford, purchased two hunters from Mr. Fitzpatrick, Glasson, at £60 and £40; Mr. McEvoy, Ballywarden, Cavan, bought ten horses of the agricultural class at £35 to £55; Mr. Nugent, Dublin, purchased a large number of four-year-old colts calculated to make hunters, at £40 to £50 each; Mr. Carroll, Castleblayney, purchased six of a similar class at £45; Mr. McMonagh, Strabane, got a useful lot of cab horses at £35; Mr. Tuohy, London, was an extensive purchaser in this line at similar prices; Mr. Cooper, Dublin, bought hackneys at £30 to £45; Mr. Mullen, Cookstown, and Mr. Meleady, Dublin, bought each a number of these useful animals; Mr. Fitzgerald, of Cavan, paid £45 each for eight; Mr. Patton, Strabane, twelve at £40; Mr. Sharkey, Portadown, ten at similar prices; Mr. Perry, London, eight at £50 each; Mr. Gaskin, Glasgow, twelve at £45; Mr. McBurron, Dungannon, twelve at £40 to £50. Amongst other extensive purchasers were:—Messrs. Falkiner, Mullingar; McBreen, Cavan; Donnelly, Tynan; Casserley, Castlerea; McSorley, Fintona (Tyrone); McNally, Dundalk; McKee, Ballymena; Foster, Clones; McGlnnn, Castlewellan; McGreashan, Fintona; Donaldson, Armagh; Anderson, Omagh; Robinson, Enniskillen, etc.

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ATHLONE FLAG DAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ATHLONE, Tuesday.

During the great January Fair of Athlone yesterday a very effective Flag Day was held in aid of the Athlone Voluntary Aid Detachment of the St. John Ambulance Corps ... sale, which was promoted by the Hon. ... Handcock, had the assistance of a ... number of ladies, and a very substantial ... must have been realised. The proceeds ... to open the Athlone Depôt, of which ... Castlemaine is president.

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ATHLONE FLAG DAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ATHLONE, TUESDAY.

During the great January Fair of Athlone Saturday was the most effective Flag Day was held in aid of the Athlone-Voluntary Aid Detachment of the St. John Ambulance Corps. The scale, which was promoted by the Hon. Mrs. Handcock, had the assistance of a very large number of ladies, and a very substantial sum must have been realised. The proceeds are to open the Athlone Depôt, of which Lady Castlemaine is president.

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND (LIMITED).

REPORT to be presented to the Shareholders at the 81st Annual General Meeting, to be held at the Head Office of the Bank, 8 Throgmorton avenue, London, E.C., on Wednesday, 26th January, 1916, at half-past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

The Directors have pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders a Statement of the Bank's affairs for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1915. Including £11,234 10s. 5d. brought forward from last account, there remains a profit of ..... £68,358 18 6.

Out of this the Directors have declared a Dividend for the half-year at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum, less Income Tax, which will require £28,265 12 6
They have appropriated to writing down the Bank's Investments 28,000 0 0
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The Directors retiring at this Meeting are Mr. William Thomas Brand and Mr. Charles Chambers. They are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly.

The Auditors, Mr. Ernest Cooper and Sir Robert Gardiner, also retire, and are eligible for re-appointment.

By order of the Court,
HUME ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

London, 17th January, 1916.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1915.

LIABILITIES.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
To Capital paid up	540,000	0	0
" Reserve Fund	375,000	0	0
" Notes in Circulation	1,555,555	0	0
" Deposit Receipts, current and other accounts	6,757,576	12	7
" Net Profits for the half-year, including £11,234 10s. 5d. brought forward from 30th June, 1915, £68,358 18 6 Less Appropriated to writing down Investments .. 28,000 0 0	40,358	18	6
	£9,368,290	11	1

ASSETS.

Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Cash at Head Office, Branches, and in London £1,208,704 1 4			
" Money at call and short notice 751,600 0 0	1,997,304	1	4
" Investments, viz.—British Government and Colonial Securities £1,720,718 3 4			
Irish Railway Guaranteed by Irish State 152,350 14 1			
Bank of England Stock and other Investments 812,662 15 9	2,685,731	14	0
" Bills discounted and Advances to customers, etc.	4,683,035	15	4
" Bank Premises, Freehold and Leasehold	4,579,257	3	2
	105,997	12	7
	£9,368,290	11	1

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
To Salaries, expenditure at Head Office and Branches, including Rents, Repairs of Premises, Salaries, Pensions, etc., for the half-year	55,851	9	5
" Writing down Investments	28,000	0	0
" Dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum, for the half-year to 31st December, 1915, payable on and after February next, less Income Tax	28,265	12	6
" Carried to new account	12,093	6	0
	£125,030	7	11
	£	s.	d.
" Balance 30th June, 1915	11,234	10	5
" Net profits for the half-year after payment of Interest on Deposits Income Tax, duty on Notes and Post Bills in circulation, Law Costs, and providing for rebate on bills discounted not due, and bad and doubtful debts	113,795	17	8
	£125,030	7	11

RICHARD MASHITER, GEORGE B. WHATMAN, CHARLES CHAMBERS, } Directors.
HUME ROBERTSON, Secretary.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Shareholders of
The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited.

We have audited the above Balance sheet and Account dated 31st December, 1915, and compared them with the books of the London Office and with the certified Returns from the Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We have verified the Cash balances at London Bankers and the Investments of the Bank. The Bank Premises, owing to the amounts written off from Affiliated time stand at less than their values. Subject to this remark, in our opinion the Balance Sheet is full and fair, and is properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Company.

ERNEST COOPER, } Auditors.
R. GARDINER,

London, 10th January, 1916.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

A meeting of the Board of Governors was held at the Hospital yesterday (Thursday) morning, Rt. 9.30 o'clock, Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P., Chairman, presiding. Also present:—Orlando F. Foster, Esq., LL.B., J.P., C. Earle Bland, Esq., Alfred G. Jellinshead, Esq., Rev. Canon F. W. Mervyn, M.A., Joseph Nichols, Esq., Major O'Brien, Right Hon. Charles A. O'Connor, P.C., Master of the Rolls, Bernard H. O'Reilly, Esq., J.P., Alfred Price, Esq., Robert J. Russell, Esq., Miss Anne Sullebarge, Robert Lloyd Woollcombe, Esq., LL.D.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from William Perrin, Esq., Vice-Chairman; R. Henry A. M'Comas, Esq., J.P., Hon. Treasurer; Richard J. Booth, Esq., J.P.; W. Herbert Boyd, Esq., Barrister-at-Law; John Fogarty, Esq., J.P.; W. Houghton, Esq.; James Pim, Esq.; Sir Horace Plunkett, K.C.V.O.; Capt. R. Wade Thompson, D.L., J.P.

Mrs. Gaze Dougherty, Mrs. J. H. Davys, Sir John R. O'Connell, LL.D., J.P., and William Brokart, Esq., having kindly consented to act, were appointed Visiting Governors for the month.

Miss Purcell, having generously contributed £21 towards the general account, and Mrs. A. Chisholm Cameron, was unanimously elected a Life Governor of the Hospital.

The Chairman reported that the Hospital's banking account was overdrawn to the extent of £7,168. He alluded, with pleasure, to the kind action of Mr. A. Chisholm Cameron (Life Governor) in contributing a sum of £10 from Life Governors and friends with a view to reducing the heavy debt due to the bank, and he made a special appeal for funds to enable the Board to maintain the large number of sufferers committed to their care.

The following members of the Managing Committee, retiring by rotation, were unanimously re-elected, the proposals being made by—Sir W. Mervyn, M.A., seconded by F. C. Earle Bland, Esq., Rev. Canon F. Barter, Esq., LL.B., Very Rev. Canon J. J. Dunne, P.P., John Nicholls, Esq., Major O'Brien, Sir James Murphy, Bart., D.L., J.P., Right Hon. Charles A. O'Connor, P.C., Master of the Rolls, Bernard H. O'Reilly, Esq., J.P., and James Pim, Esq.

The election of three members to represent the Dublin Corporation on the Board for the year 1916 was postponed until the next meeting of the Board of Governors, no nominations having been received.

The Board of Trustees desired to express their thanks for the following kind contributions:—Gerald Coventry, P. A. Hamilton Reid, Esq., (per Hon. Treasurer), Mrs. Switzer and Co., Limited, Rev. Canon Barter, Rev. James N. Clarke (per Chairman), amount collected £22; Miss Condanon (per Miss Meares), M. J. Roberts and Co., Miss K. Dalton, Lady Bell, Miss Hawes, Mrs. Baker, 10/- each. Building Fund, Miss Hawes, 10/-.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, 15th February, 1916, when an election for male patients will take place.

Further contributions are needed to reduce the large balance (£7,168) due to the bank, and will be gratefully received by Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P., Chairman, Milton House, Merrion road, William Perrin, Esq., Vice-Chairman, Rocklands, Howth, R. Henry A. M'Comas, Esq., J.P., Hon. Treasurer, 2 Elgin road; or by the Registrar at the Hospital.

BANKS.

STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA, LTD

Bankers to the Government of the Union of South Africa, in Cape Province; to the Imperial Government in South Africa; and to the Administration of Rhodesia.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £6,194,100
PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,548,525
RESERVE FUND £2,000,000
UNCALLED CAPITAL £4,645,575
£8,194,100

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Wm. R. Arbuthnot, Esq. | Horace Peel, Esq.
Sir Duncan Miller Barbour, K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G. | William Smart, Esq.
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OVER 220 BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS transacted, with the Cape Province, Natal, Orange Free State, Transvaal, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, East Africa Protectorate, Uganda, Zanzibar, Portuguese East Africa, South West Africa Protectorate, and the Belgian Congo, and with the Bank's Agencies in New York and elsewhere.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened on the usual terms.

DEPOSITS received for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application.

BILLS negotiated and collected.

MAIL and TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCES made.

LETTERS of CREDIT and Drafts granted on the Branches and Agencies of the Bank.

THE BANK ISSUES CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT available in all parts of the World.

COMMERCIAL LETTERS of CREDIT issued.

PURCHASE and SALE of STOCKS and SHARES effected.

DIVIDENDS, ANNUITIES, etc., received.

EXECUTOR AND TRUSTEE Business undertaken.

The Officers of the Bank are bound not to disclose the transactions of any of its Customers.

FRANCIS SHIPTON, London Manager.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

QUIET BUT FIRM MARKETS. KEEN BIDDING FOR COTTONS AND SPINNERS.

DUBLIN, TUESDAY EVENING.

There was a very quiet volume of dealing on the Dublin Stock Exchange to-day, but the firmness of prices and the general undertone of strength were alike satisfactory. The upward tendency of Textiles, particularly English Sewing Cotton and Fine Cotton Spinners Ord. were prominent points of interest, although not a share changed hands owing to the practically complete absence of supply. The Funds were quiet, apparently. Consols fell 1/16 to 59, but War Loan 4½ p.c. Stock rose 1/16 to 97 1/16. India Stocks and Corporation issues, as usual, all failed to quote. Banking Securities were again firm, and closed rather bid for. Bank of Ireland Stock rose ½ to 200, while Hibernians repeated 4½ and Nationals 15½. In Breweries and Distilleries Guinness Ord. were firm and unaltered at 25, yesterday's improved level. Dublin Distillers' Ord. fell 6d. to 4s., and the Pref. 1½d. to 15s., while the Debs. remain bid for at 62, compared with 65, the last price at which stock changed hands. Steam and Canal Securities were neglected. In Telegraphs Marconi issues were in keen demand. The Ord. rose 3d. to 39s. 6d. x.d., and the Pref. repeated 35s. 6d. x.d. American Marconis rose about 1s. 4½d. to 18/6 while Canadian Marconi shares advanced 1s. 6d. to 7s. 1½d. Home Railway Stocks met with support in a few cases, while in others the tone was dull. Great Southern and Western Original rose ½ to 82½, but the Pref. fell ½ to 79½, while the Guaranteed repeated 80½, and the Deb. Stock 82. Belfast and Co. Down 4½ p.c. Pref. was on offer at 90, but no quotable bid was made. The previous price appeared to be 93½. Midland Great Western 4½ p.c. Debs. realised 75½, and the 4½ p.c. rose 1 to 80, but only odd lots were dealt in. Baronial Guaranteed shares, Colonial and Foreign Railways, Tramway, and Gas securities all failed to quote. Dunlop issues still tended upwards. Parent Tyre Def. rose 3d. to 20s., and Dunlop Rubber Ord. 1s. to 44s. 6d., while the Pref. fell 3d. to 20s. or par. Bakery shares were firm, but featureless. In Drapery shares, Henry street Warehouse rose 6d. to 13s. 6d. Manufacturing shares were neglected, but the bidding for the other side of some leading Textiles indicated exceptional strength. English Sewing Cotton Ord. were ineffectually bid for at 35s. 6d., and Fine Cotton Spinners Ord. at 25s. 9d., or advances of 6d. and 1s. 3d. respectively on previous enhanced levels, but there were no shares on the market. Burke shares closed firm. J. C. Parkes and Sons Pref. were firm at 16s. 6d., but a broken lot was picked up at 16s. later. Thom and Co. Pref. repeated 40s., and *Irish Times* Pref. 81s.

Other transactions include New South Wales 5 p.c. Bonds 1921-23 Scrip, fully-paid, which fetched 98½. Bekoh Rubber 3s. 0½d. Labu 7s. Lavant Rubber and Tea 2s. 6d., and Taiping Rubber Plantations 3s. 1½d.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 5 PER CENT.

	Previous Price	Business Done for Cash	Nominal Quotation 1 s'ck'g Bid	Ask'd
Government Funds, &c.				
2½ P. Consol 1923	59⅞	59	—	—
War. Loan 4½ P Stock	97	97½	—	—
Corporation Stocks and Debentures.				
**Kingstown Urbain Dist 3½ P. Stock, 1934-44			—	80
Banks.				
Bank of Ireland	199½	200	—	—
Hibernian Bank	4⅞	4⅞	—	—
National Bank	15¾	15¾	—	—
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Distillers' Ord	4s	4s	—	—
Dublin Distillers 4½ P.	15 1/16	15 1/16	—	—
Dublin Distillers 4½ P.	—	—	62	—
Guinness Ord.	25	25	—	—
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless Tel. Ord	39/3	39/6	—	—
Marconi's 7 % Cum. Pref..	35/6	35/6	—	—
Railway Ordinary Stocks.				
G.N. and West. Orig.....	186	186½	—	—
Railway Preference Stocks. (With dividends contingent on profit of each separate year.)				
Belfast & Co. Down 4½ P.	—	—	—	80
Gt. Sth. and West. 4½ P.	80	79½	—	—
Railway Guaranteed Stocks.				
Gt. Sth. & Western 4 %	80½	80½	—	—
Railway Debenture Stocks.				
G.N. and Western 4 %	82	82	—	—
Midland G.W. 4½ p.c.	—	77½	—	—
Midland G.W. 4½ %	79	80	—	—
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord.....	19/9	20	—	—
Henry Street Warehouse	13	13½	—	—
King Sewing Cotton Ord	35/	—	—	—
Fine Cotton Spinners Ord.	1/3/6	25/9	—	—
Parkes (John C.)	14/6	16/6	16/—	—
Thom (Alex.) 6½ P.	40	40	—	—
Irish Times 5½ P. Pref.	81	81	—	—

*Ex-dividend. ** free of stamp duty; † exceptional amount at special price; ‡ ex new; § free of income tax; ‖ ex 1 share; ¶ ex quarterly; ‡‡ small amount, seller paying stamp and fee; ‖‖ minimum price. No sales shall be a bargain or negotiable a purchase or sale, whether between members or non-members, in shares dealt in in the American Market at a lower price than the Fractional equivalent of the Minimum Price officially fixed by the Committee of the New York Stock Exchange.

Business commences at 12 o'clock noon.
Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE, 11.45 o'clock.

Bekoh Rubber Ord. 3/0½
Dunlop Rubber Co. Ord. 44/6
Do. Pref. 20/-
Labu (F.M.S.) Rubber 7/-
Lavant Rubber and Tea Co. Ord. 2/6
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America 18/-
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of Canada 7 1/16
New South Wales 5 p.c. Bonds, 1921-23 (Scrip fully paid) 98½
Taiping Rubber Plantations 3/1½

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed August 8, 1914)... 5 p.c.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, TUESDAY.

There was a fair demand for accommodation in the loan market, and the rate for overnight loans was noted at 4½ to 4¾ p.c., though some of the day's business was done at 4 p.c. The charge for weekly fixtures regained at 4½ p.c. Over a million was disbursed to dividend payments, mostly upon British American Tobacco Shares. The Bank of England again transacted a fair business in Treasury bills and Exchequer bonds on the usual terms, but it had no loan or bill operations with the market to report. The discount market was as sluggish as ever, and rates were lacking in firmness, influenced to some extent by a further improvement in the American exchange to 4.77½. A light business in French Treasury bills was reported around 5½ p.c. Two months' bank drafts were posted at 5 p.c., three months' at 5 1/16 to 5¼ p.c., and six months' at 5½ p.c. Quotations for commercial paper were just the same, and the volume of this class of bills offering was so small as to be hardly sufficient to test rates.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed August 8, 1914, 5 p.c.

60 days' fixe ... 3 p.c.				
2 months ... 3½ p.c.	Trade	5½ @	p.c.
3 months ... 3¾ p.c.	"	5½ @	p.c.
4 months ... 3¾ p.c.	"	5½ @	p.c.
6 months ... 4 p.c.	"	5½ @	p.c.
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day		4 @	4½ p.c.
do. do. for a week		4½	p.c.
Last rate fortnightly loans to stockbrokers		4½	p.c.
Lombard allowance: Banks		3½	p.c.
do. Discount Houses at call		3½	p.c.
do. do. at notice ...		3½	p.c.

The Silver market was stronger again after its set-back of the last few days. Moderate buying on Continental and Mini account was reported, and the quotation for spot bars was fixed ¼d. higher at 36¼d. per oz.

The Bank of England announced the purchase of £9,000 in bar gold, £100,000 was taken for export to the United States, and £9,000 for Canada.

The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day:—New York cables, 4.76½ to 4.77½; Paris cables, 27.86 to 27.96; Amsterdam cables, 10.60 to 10.70; Italy cables, 32.15 to 32.35; Petrograd cables, 162 to 164; Rio de Janiero 60 days' bills, 11½d.; Buenos Ayres do., 49d.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Increases for Week ending January 14.

Grand Trunk of Canada £536,333
Canadian Pacific £549,000

	Last week £		Aggregate Yr. £	
Belfast & Co. Down	2,890	— 165	5,890	+ 127
Rlm. & Portaferry	1	— 1	1	— 1
Cork, Bandon & S.C.	2,441	+ 208	4,407	+ 48
Cork and Macroom	662	+ 26	791	+ 26
Cork and Muskerry	34	— 34	—	—
Dub. & Blessn. & Tram.	114	— 14	185	— 28
Dublin & Lucan Blin.	28	— 4	229	— 17
Dublin & N. Tram.	1,134	+ 203	3,163	+ 449
Dub. United Trams	4,940	+ 343	11,211	+ 668
Great Canal	1,001	— 2	1,981	— 242
Great Northern	21,720	+ 255	41,600	— 239
Great Southern	21,849	— 1,000	60,979	+ 2,018
Midland Gt. West.	12,538	— 1,479	21,134	— 288

*15 days 1915; 14 days 1916.
+ Increase. — Decrease.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS STEADY.

ARGENTINE RAILS BEST FEATURE. HOME RAILS QUIET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, TUESDAY.

The Stock Exchange had a quiet appearance, tinged with dulness. Markets developed no signs of pronounced weakness on receipt of the news of Montenegro's collapse, and quotations where they lost ground only did so in a narrow and orderly manner. Argentine Rails showed to best advantage, and were quite the strongest market in the House.

In the gilt-edged market, Consols weakened ½ to 58¾, but the War Loans were unchanged on balance after some narrow fluctuations. The Old Loan left off at 69½ and the 4½ p.c. Loan at 96½. Among Indian Government Securities there were mixed changes of ¼ on adjustments. Bank of England Stock held steady around 230.

The Foreign market preserved a quiet appearance. Russians were firm, but the Fives finally drooped ½. Japanese Securities were irregular. In the Chinese group there were mixed changes of ½ either way. Argentine Bonds were steady, but Brazilians were off colour. The Funding Bonds gave way 1½. Peruvians were also flabby. The Ord. shed ¼, while the Debs. were ½ down.

The Home Railway department did hardly maintain the previous cheerfulness and activity. Among the Trunk and Trade lines there were many movements of ¼. North-Westerns shed that fraction. Great Northern Pref., however, rose ½. South-Western Pref. was ½ down. As regards Passenger descriptions, Brighton Ord. reacted ½ to 78. Chatham eased ¼. Undergrounds were mostly quiet. Scotch Stocks were hesitating.

In the American market there was no feature. Steels finished without change, but the Prefd. reacted ¼ to 122¾. In the Railroad list there were a few movements of ¼ to ½ either way. Eries fell ½, and Denver Pref. rose ½.

Canadian Pacifics let off ¼ down at 187.

Mexican Rails marked time. There were, however, further advances of ½ to 1½ among Argentine Rails, and Central Argentine Def. gained 2. Brazil Common fell ½, while the Cum. Pref. was 3¼ down.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Last M.O.	STOCKS and SHARES		Rise or Fall.
—	Consols Money	58¼	— ¼
—	Irish Land Stock 3½ P.	83½	
—	War Loan, 1914	97½	
—	Do. 1915	96½	
—	Local Loan	78½	
—	Bank of England	230	
—	India 3½ P.	80½	
—	Do. 3½ P.	69½	— ⅛
—	London Co. Consol. 3½	70½	+ ⅛
102	Argentine 5 % 1886	98¾	
82	Do. 4 % Resolution	76½	
90	Do. 4 % 1909	81½	+ ¾
70¾	Brazil 4 % 1889	66	
80	Do. 4 % 1911	67½	
—	Do. 4 % Funding, 1914	72½	— 1½
71	Do. 5 % Rescission	63	— 1
84¾	Chilian 5 % 1896	78½	
102	Chinese 5 % 1896	91	+ ½
101	Do. 4½ % 1898	80½	
82½	Do. 4 % 1912	74½	— ½
68¾	Egyptian Unified	74½	
86¾	Greek 5 %	83½	— ½
76	Hungarian 4 %	67	— ¾
72	Italian Rentes	67	
63½	Japan 4½ % 1st Series	82½	
90½	Do. 4½ % 2nd Series	81½	— ½
90½	Do. 4 % 1909	73½	+ ½
98¾	Do. New 5 % 1907	90½	— ½
86½	Mexican 5 % 1899	41½	
63½	Portuguese 3 %	52½	
60	Russian 4 %	66	
98	Do. 5 % 1906	84½	— ¼
90¾	Spanish 4 %	77	+ 1
86	Turkish Unified	67½	
69½	Uruguay 3½ %	60	
48¾	Private Corporations	47	— ¼
31½	Do. Pref.	27½	— ¾
88	Do. Deb.	83	

Home Rails.

68	Brighton	78	— ¾
72½	Do.	53	
44	Caledonian	81½	
13¾	Do. Def. Ord.	9½	+ ¼
81	Do. Pref. Ord.	63½	+ ½
—	Central London Ord.	35	— ¼
11¾	Chatham	8½	
28	Do. Pref.	18½	
38	Do. 2nd Pref.	23½	
8½	East London	82	
104½	Great Central Def.	74½	
19½	Do. Pref.	14½	+ ¼
43½	Great Eastern	39	+ ¼
80	Great Northern Pref.	77½	+ ¼
27	Do. Def.	17½	— ¼
41	Do. "A"	27½	— ¾
117½	Great Western	97½	
57½	Hull and Barnsley	46½	
80½	Lancashire & Yorkshire	120½	
124½	London & Nth. Western	103½	— ¼
112	Do. South-Western	86½	
31	Do. Deb.	28½	+ ¾
—	Do. New 5 % Pref.	80½	
37	Metropolitan	29½	
22	Do. District	17	
56½	Midland Pref. Ord.	48½	— ¼
47½	Do. Def.	41½	— ¼
91	North British Pref.	64	
58½	Do. Def.	36½	
119½	North Eastern Consols	104	
24	South Eastern	14½	
108	Do. Pref.	83½	
36	South Western A	34½	
40½	Taff Vale	38	

American Rails.

98¾	Atchison Topeka	111½	
91	Do. Pref.	103½	
79	Baltimore and Ohio	77½	— ¼
49	Chesapeake and Ohio	47½	— ¼
35	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	86	— ¾
4¾	Denver	17½	
22	Do. Pref.	22½	+ ¼
22¾	Erie	43	+ ¼
34	Do. 1st Pref.	48½	
19	Illinois Central	111	
120	Louisville and Nashville	131½	
14½	Missouri, Kansas & Texas	4½	+ ¼
31	Nat. Rlwy. Mexico 1st Pf.	34	
10	Do. 2nd Pref.	5½	
79	N.Y. Central & H. River	81½	
105½	N.Y. Ontario	26½	
126½	N.Y. Lake Erie and Western	21½	
35½	Pennsylvania	60½	— ¾
21½	Philadelphia & Reading	14	
105½	Southern Common	24	
94	Southern Pacific Shares.	107	
109	Union Pacific	143½	— ¾
4	Wabash	4	
2	Do. Pref.	3	
39½	United States Steel	80½	
122½	Do. Pref.	122½	— ¾

Colonial and Foreign Rails.

170	Canadian Pacific	187	— ¾
—	Canadian Nor. 34 % Deb.	80	
—	Do. 4 % Deb.	80½	
12½	Grand Trunk	17½	
60	Do. 5 % Guar.	98½	
99¾	Do. 1st Pref.	64½	
37½	Do. 2nd Pref.	27½	
24	Do. Def.	8½	
84¾	Do. 4 % Perp. Deb. 4½	71½	
—	Do. 4 % Perp. Deb. 4½	81½	
45	Intercolonial Ry. Pfd Or.	43	+ ¾
13	Do. Ord.	12½	
133	Do. Def. Ord.	122½	
80¾	Argentine Gt. West 5 %	90½	
42	Do. 4½ % Deb.	42½	
27	Armour Tennant Bds.	23½	
82	Bahia Blanca & Nor. 5½	80	
7½	Do. 4½ % Deb.	7	— ¾
24	Brazil 5 %	17	
72	Do. 4½ Cum. Pref.	11½	— 3¼
35	Do. 4½ % Mortgage	29½	
108½	Buenos Ayres Gt Sthrn.	80	
55½	Do. and Pacific Ord.	30	
55½	Do. 6 % Preferred	50	+ ¼
68½	Central Argentine Ord.	54	+ ¼
8½	Do. 6 %	8½	+ 1
61	Central Uruguay Ord.	45	
40½	Costa Rica	29½	
12½	Do. 5 % Pref.	9½	
74	Do. 5½ Pref. Cum.	58½	— ¾
—	Gt. Western Brazil Ord.	16½	
—	1st Oceanic of Mex. Pf	60½	
29	Mexican Rails	13½	
104	Do. 4½	81½	
64	Do. 4 % Pref.	56½	
—	Mexican Sthn. 4% Deb.	63	
720	San Paulo Ord.	173½	
8¾	Tafilal Shares	5	
79	United Havana Stock	79½	+ ¾

INSURANCE SALES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—

Alliance 9¾ 9¾ 9¾ 9¾
Commercial Union 22¾ 22½
Guardian 8½
Indemnity Mutual Marine 10½
Phœnix 6½ 6½ 6½
Sun Insurance Office 13½ 13½
Yorkshire 92½

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.

Phœnix Assurance 136½
Merchants' Marine 3½
Liverpool and London and Globe, T. and M. Deb. 80
Alliance Assurance, Old 9½

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Belfast Banking Co., New 44½
Ulster Bank 101
Great Northern Railway 4 p.c. Pref. 80
British-American Tobacco Co. Ord. 72½
Lever Bros. 6 p.c. Cum. C Pref 20½
Parent Tyre Co. Def. ..... †19/3. 19/9
Bank of Australasia 109½
Mannin's 35½
Anglo-Java 30/-

†Exceptional amount at special price.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

Sir George Reid.—The directors of the National Mutual Life Association of Australasia, Limited, have elected the Right Hon. Sir George Reid, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., M.P., the late High Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Australia, to a seat on the Board for Great Britain and Ireland, in succession to the late Mr. Charles Edward Bright, C.M.G.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, TUESDAY.

Among Miscellaneous and Industrial Securities, Shipping Shares were moderately brisk. International Mercantile Marine rose to 23¾. P. and O. Def. was another point up. In the Supply group, Harrods and Lyons marked time. Van den Berghs rose 6d., but Liptons fell 6d., though the Pref. was better. In the Armament group, Armstrongs rose 6d. Rolls-Royce also improved to that extent. Land Shares were slow, and Hudson's Bays closed unchanged. Forestals were 1s. down. Marconi Ord. and Pref. each gained 3d., while the American Shares spurted 1s. 3d. to 18s. 6d., and the Canadian Shares at 7s. 9d. were 9d. up. Brazilian Tractions rose ½ to 51.

Banks.

4½	Agricultural of Egypt	42 6	
—	Anglo-Egyptian	8½	
—	Anglo-South American	3½	
—	Bank of Australasia	109½	+ ½
—	Bank of New S. Wales	27½	+ 1/16
—	Barclay & Co. "A" Shs	8½	
—	Capital and Counties	22½*	
—	Hong Kong & Shanghai	13½	
—	Lloyd's	3½	
—	London & River Plate	37½	+ ½
—	Lon. Co. & Westminster	15½*	+ ½
—	London Joint Stock	71½*	
—	National	17½	
12½	National Bank of Egypt	19	
—	National Prov (£12 pd)	20½	— ½
—	Parr's Bank	31½	
—	Stand. & Africa (£5 pd)	10½	
—	Union of Australia	49½	+ ½
—	Union of London	34½	— ½

Telegraphs and Telephones.

23	Anglo-American Def.	21½*	
1⅞	Marconi Wireless	39/9	+ 3/
1⅞	Do. Pref.	35/9	+ 3/
7/9	Do. Canada	7/9	+ 6/
18/6	Do. American	18/6	+ 1/9
4/-	Do. Spanish	4/9	
7½	West India & Panama.	72½	

Breweries.

10	Allsopp Pref. Ord.	3	
19	Do. 6 % Pref.	5½	
—	Barnsley Ord.	13½	
—	Bartholomay Ord.	32/6	
7½	Do. Pref.	6½	
—	Bass,

AUCTIONS.

ANDREW J. KEOGH'S SALES AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

FRIDAY NEXT, 21st JANUARY, AT ONE O'CLOCK.

PETER CLOWRY, DECEASED. EXECUTORS' SALE OF IMPORTANT FULLY LICENSED PREMISES.

16 THORNCASTLE STREET, RINGSEND

HELD UNDER LEASE FOR 99 YEARS FROM THE 25th MARCH, 1854, AT £19 PER ANNUM.
Cards to View to be had from the Auctioneer. Particulars and Conditions of Sale from
JAMES L. BURKE, Esq., SOLICITOR, 63 UPPER SACKVILLE ST.

PETER CLOWRY, DECEASED. EXECUTORS' SALE.

LOT 2.—14, 16, & 18 CAMBRIDGE ROAD AND YARD adjoining, RINGSEND,

Held for 99 years from 1864, subject to £10, but indemnified as regards £2 10s., portion thereof, by other Premises.

This Lot is sub-let to Tenants and produces a yearly Rental of	£82 8 0
Deduct portion of Head Rent	7 10 0
Profit Rent (Less Taxes)	£74 18 0

The Poor Law Valuation of this Lot is £25 0s. 0d.

LOT 3.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, & 4 ROPE WALK PLACE, RINGSEND.

Held for 60 years from 1856, subject to £12

This Lot is sub-let to Tenants and produces a yearly Rental of	£105 6 0
Deduct Head Rent	12 0 0
Profit Rent (Less Taxes)	£93 6 0

The Poor Law Valuation of this Lot is £25 0s. 0d.

LOT 4.—Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8 LEITRIM PLACE (OFF UPPER GRAND CANAL STREET), AND PLOT of GROUND ADJOINING SAME, containing 1 rood and 33¼ perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, held with other Premises for the unexpired term of 140 years from 29th September, 1838. These Premises are subject to £25 (adjusted to £24 1s. 0d.) under the terms of the Head Lease thereof, dated November, 1853, and will be sold indemnified against payment of said Rent by the Premises Nos. 19 and 21 Upper Grand Canal street.

The Plot of Ground is leased for a term of 97 years from 1874 at £5. Gross Annual Rental of Nos. 2 to 8 Leitrim Place	£143 0 0
Annual Rent of two Plots of Ground	5 0 0
Profit Rent (Less Taxes)	£148 0 0

The Poor Law Valuation of this Lot is £50.
Particulars and Conditions of Sale from
JAMES L. BURKE, Esq., Solicitor, 63 Upper Sackville St.

GOOD COTTAGE PROPERTY.
Nos. 1 TO 11 THOMPSON'S COTTAGES, SUMMER HILL, DUBLIN.
Held for 200 years from 1878 at yearly £39 5s. 0d. adjusted. They are let to weekly tenants at 4s. 6d. each.

Producing yearly	£128 14 0
Deduct Head Rent	39 6 0
ANNUAL PROFIT (less Taxes)	£89 8 0

An abatement of the taxes is allowable, subject to the requirements of the Dublin Corporation Acts.
Messrs. MOLLOY, FAYLE, and CO., Solicitors, 78 Eustace street.

COMPACT AND CONVENIENT DWELLING,
4 ST. PATRICK'S TERRACE,
FITZROY AVENUE, DRUMCONDRA.
Held for Ever, Free of Rent.
It is let at 12s. weekly, producing an Annual Profit Rent (less Taxes) of £31 4s. 0d.

EXECUTORS' SALE. CONVENIENT RESIDENCE.
No. 396 NORTH CIRCULAR RD.
(Corner of Berkeley road)
(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION).
Held for 397 years from 1879, subject to £3 yearly.
LAURENCE J. O'NEILL, Solicitor, 58 Upper Sackville street.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LR. ORMOND QUAY.

MARTIN GALVIN, DECEASED.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, INCLUDING IMPORTANT SPIRIT GROCERY ESTABLISHMENT, GROUND RENTS, LARGE PLOT OF GROUND CONTAINING UPWARDS OF 10 STATUTE ACRES IN ST. MARY'S ROAD, DUBLIN. (In Three Lots).

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN, ON FRIDAY, THE 11th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1916:

LOT 1.—CORNER PREMISES, No. 1 ST. MARY'S ROAD, to which is attached a Grocer's Spirit and Beer Dealer's Licence. Held for 50 years from 1888, subject to £45 per annum. The late Owner carried on a very extensive and profitable business in these premises for many years. It practically commands a monopoly of the patronage of this extensively-populated district.

LOT 2.—GROUND RENT OF £17 10s., arising out of FIVE HOUSES, Nos. 1 to 5 MYRTLE TERRACE, CHURCH ROAD, held under Lease with other Premises comprised in Lot 3 for a term of 999 years from 1876 at £117 per year. The Plot of Ground on which the five houses stand was leased for a term of 800 years at £17 10s., and will be sold indemnified against the head rent by the entire Premises comprised in Lot 3.

LOT 3.—PLOT OF GROUND, situated on the South side of CHURCH RD., DUBLIN, containing 10 acres 1 rood 37¼ perches. Held under Lease for a term of 999 years from 1876, subject to the yearly rent of £117. Portion of this Plot, measuring about 2 acres, was leased in Lots for terms of 900 years, subject to the aggregate Rents of ... £155 19 0
Which is £54 19s. in excess of the head rent. On this portion of the Plot has been built 50 houses. There are six Cottages, the property of the late Mr. Galvin, known as Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 Tolka Avenue, also on this Plot, yielding per year ... 78 0 0
There is a Stable also, yielding yearly ... 5 4 0

	£239 3 0
Deduct Head Rent	117 0 0
Annual Profit Rent (less taxes on 3 to 7 Tolka avenue)	£122 3 0

The rental of £54 19s. is well secured, the lessees having a very substantial interest in their holdings. The remaining portion, consisting of over 8 acres, which is in hand, is amply indemnified from fee by the portion already built upon, and is at present undeveloped, but forms a valuable plot for building, and, pending its development could be let to great advantage for the purposes of cattle paddocks, being so convenient to the railway depots and the North Wall. Apart from the value of the substantial profit rent at present derived from the property, there is the speculative interest in the very near future.

Conditions of Sale from Messrs. MILEY and MILEY, Solicitors, 12 South Frederick street.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LR. ORMOND QUAY.

FOR IMMEDIATE PRIVATE SALE.

"VICTORIA HOTEL AND KILLINEY BAR," WITH ADJOINING PROPERTY,

Full particulars from
ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LR. ORMOND QUAY.

JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, &c.
THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, 19 JANUARY, IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY (Opposite Four Courts). At 7.30 sharp.
SALE BY AUCTION, FROM
KELLY'S
GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE,
48 FLEET STREET.
Comprising—
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, &c.
THOMAS GARLAND,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

600 STORE CATTLE,
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) at 12 o'clock.
150 Shorthorn Bullocks and Heifers, 2½ and 3 years.
150 Polly Bullocks, 2 to 3 years.
70 A.A. Cross Bullocks, 2 to 3 years.
150 Shorthorn Bullocks and Heifers, 2 years.
50 Shorthorn Bullocks and Heifers, 1½ years.
50 Stripper Cows and Springers.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE Lady COWAN.
MESSRS. GUBE JOHNS and CO., LTD., will offer by AUCTION at 55 FITZWILLIAM SQUARE, DUBLIN, on FEBRUARY the 8th and 9th, the contents of the Residence, including Bedchamber Appointments, Persian Rugs of fine quality, Turkey, Axminster and other Carpets, Louis XV. Sedan Chair, Cabinet, Ebony Cabinet with Sevres Plaques, two Louis XV. Cabinets, Overmantels, Console Mirrors, Barometers, and Tables in Marble, Sideboards, finely-made [illegible] Mahogany [illegible] Chairs, Settees, etc., Orchestrelle Piano Player, a choice collection of Oil Paintings, Water Colours and Engravings, Old Irish and Georgian Silver, [illegible], Collection of Autograph Letters of [illegible], Composers, etc., 1,000 Books, and numerous Miscellaneous Items. [illegible] may be had of A. G. JOYCE, Esq., Solicitor, 121 Stephen's Green, Dublin, and of the AUCTIONEERS, 1 King street, St. James's, London S.W.
N.B.—The Residence is for disposal with vacant possession.

PRIZE COURT SALES IN PRIZE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Order of the Marshal of the ADMIRALTY (by direction of Messrs. Churchill and Sim, London Brokers to the Marshal), within the TRADES HALL, 85 Glassford street, Glasgow, on TUESDAY NEXT, 25th JANUARY, 1916, at One p.m.
Ex ss. "Progresso," at GREENOCK:—
About 150 Boxes D.S. Rib Bellies.
About 100 Boxes D.S. Short Clear Middles.
About 300 Boxes D.S. Fat Backs.
About 500 Tubs Butter.
About 100 Barrels Extra Family Beef.
About 100 Barrels Family Beef.
About 200 Tierces Beef Casings (Rounds).
About 100 Tierces Beef Casings (Middles).
About 20 Barrels Dried Fruit (Cranberries).
About 183 Tierces Pure Refined Lard.
Included in above are "Swift" and "Hammond" Brands.
These Goods, just recently landed, are in Shed No. 13, Albert Harbour, Greenock, where bulks may be inspected on special order from us.
Samples of Bacon and Butter can be seen at UNION COLD STORES, 219 George street, Glasgow, and of Beef, Beef Casings, Lard, and Fruit, at FRASER'S STORE, 53 Robertson Street, Glasgow, on Monday and Tuesday, 24th and 25th January.
The Goods are to be Sold subject to Government restrictions as to Export.
Catalogues and any other information to be obtained from
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PRICE ONE PENNY.

AUCTIONS.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, UP TO 5 O'CLOCK.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE.—FREDERICK H. ROSS, DECD.

THE ENTIRE SUPERIOR ANTIQUE & MODERN FURNITURE, SOLID SILVER, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, ENGRAVINGS, WATER-COLOURS, CHINA, ORNAMENTS, UPRIGHT ALLISON PIANOFORTE, MASON'S IRONSTONE DINNER SERVICE, SOME DESSERT CHINA, TABLE GLASS, CUTLERY, LOT OF MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS, &c., &c. (as already fully advertised).

SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) AND FOLLOWING DAY.
COMMENCING PUNCTUALLY AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK EACH DAY.

ORDER OF SALE:—TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), commencing with the Kitchen and Basement; at One o'clock—The Interest in the Leases of the Charming Marine Residences Nos. 1 and 2 BRIGHTON TERRACE (full particulars of which have appeared) will be offered for Sale; thence to Drawingroom, where the Pianoforte, Drawingroom Furniture, Silver, Plated Ware, Ornaments, China, Glass, &c., will be Sold.

THE AUCTIONEERS respectfully request an early attendance. Conditions of Sale of the Property can be had at the Auction; or from Messrs. WHITE and WHITE, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 13 Upper Ormond quay.

HAZLEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, BLACKROCK.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
THURSDAY, 27TH JANUARY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

EASTVIEW, MONKSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN

(PER INSTRUCTIONS FROM COLONEL ADAIR-HALL),
AUCTION SALE OF ATTRACTIVE RESIDUE OF
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND OTHER EFFECTS.

Capital Billiard Table; Couches, in Leather; Musical Box, Gilt Overmantels, Ornaments; Oak Hall Chairs; do. in Leather; Sewing Machine, Phonograph and Records; D. B-M. Bedsteads, Woven-wire and Hair Mattresses; Mirrored-door Wardrobes, Oak sideboard; handsome China Cabinet, with Mirrored Back; Walnut Overmantels, Chests of Drawers; lot of Garden Tools, 35-ft. Ladder, Ransome Lawn Mower, and other Miscellaneous Effects.
For further particulars see our Auction Posting Bills. Terms—Cash and Auction Fees.

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DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay, gives highest prices for Ladies', Gents', and Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels promptly attended. T

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A—£1,000 WORTH Left Off Clothes Wanted for immediate exportation; I guarantee to pay double as much as other dealers; I make no misleading statements; country parcels answered immediately.—Mrs. Brodie, 21 Wellington quay. T

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ABOUT Clothes—Highest Prices are given for Ladies', Gents', and Children's Left Off Clothes, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier st. T

ABOUT Evening Dress Suits for Hire and Order.—Manager, 55 Mary st. 26 16

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FOR Sale, smart Saxe blue silk demi-toilette Costume, slight figure, 15/6; Mole Hat, 10/6; approval for postage. Address "Z 5801, Costume," this office.

LATE of Arnott and Company—Miss Guilfoile, High Class Ladies' Tailor, 66 Heytesbury st., South Circular road; own materials carefully made up; moderate charges. 8 12

OFFICER has several Civilian Suits and Overcoats for Sale.—W 956, this office. C

"PIONEER" Irish Lace Depot, 44 Mary st., Dublin—Prize Lace, half price this month. T

SEAL Coat, almost new; Coney Seal Coat, also quantity high class Furs, cheap.—Railway Lost Property, 94 Grafton st., Dublin. 6 13

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AT T. J. Callaghan and Co., 13 to 15 Dame st.—Military Saddles, Bridles, Wallets, Breastplates. T

COBS for Sale, two, 14.2 and 13.2 hands, fine movers; also neat, light Brougham, rubber tyres.—Glenageary Park, Kingstown. Apply to Steward. C

CHESTNUT Mare, Mary Ellen, in Stud Book, aged, 15.1, quiet, [illegible]; price £30; for private use or breeding.—Lady Marcia Blake, Bryansford, Co. Down.

DEALERS—Horse Sheets, part lined with check, surcingle attached, price 10/6.—Frank Callaghan, 11 Dame st.

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FANCY Black Cob Mare, 14½ hands, perfectly quiet, suit Lady; New Walnut Inside Car, rubber tyres, and Harness, handsome turn out.—5 Belgrave road, Rathmines.

GOOD Hunter, up to 14 stone, safe conveyance over any country. Hire to good home for season, £10.—W 737, this office. A

GOOD, strong, quiet Pony, aged, cheap; 12 hands.—Haverston, Mount Anville, Dundrum. A

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HORSE Wanted for Hire, 14 hands, to good home; state terms for two days in week.—W 865, this office.

HORSE for Sale; also Horse Manure.—Educational Dairy, 9 Upper Baggot st. 6 18

PONY, 12.1, fast, quiet, new Inside Car, Harness; £32.—Godkin, Saddlers, Kingstown. C

TWO Mares for Sale, dark brown, 16 hands, 8 years old, and bay, 14.2 hands, 6 years, both good workers; also Waggonette and Raleigh Trap, Set of Brown Harness. Apply Stableman, Kingston, Goodliffe road.

WANTED, Pony 12 hands, trained or untrained, 2 to 6 years old, price about £8.—W 739, this office. A

WANTED, Pony 12 hands, Inside Car, and Harness; pony strong and guaranteed quiet; smart turnout. Address "Z 5696, Pony," this office. C

WANTED, strong Pony, about 12 hands; also Trap, Harness. Price, address "Z 5816, Pony," this office. C

YOUNG Mare for Sale, just trained, fit for any work; too small for owner, 15 hands, with harness; Seen between 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock, rear 80 Dorset st., Upper. 3 17

STABLING & GRAZING.

LARGE Stable or Garage to Let.—2 Upper Leeson st. 6 15

TO Let, Paddock, three Acres, near Lucan; good water.—W 685, this office.

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Gold Medal Tub, Tonneau, All Weather, and Hooded Cars, 3 Lincoln place, Westland row. Several cheap Secondhand Cars. Catalogues from
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ROUND Car, rubber tyres, suit 14 hands; Malt carts, iron and rubber tyres.—Denehey's, Baggot st. C

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WANTED, good Secondhand Back to Back or Governess Trap, iron tyres, suit 15 to 16 hands.—"Trap," Irish Times Office, Kingstown. A

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WANTED, Float Van, fit 14 hands; Tug Harness; in good order.—W 864, this office. B

WANTED, rubber tyred Trap, fit pony 12.2 hands; state lowest price.—T 18, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. B

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ADVERTISER supplies all classes of Stock, also Cows and Connemara Cobs from the West of Ireland; references in 26 counties. Apply John a' Joyce, Wood of O House, Tullamore. 6 14

COW—For Sale, pure bred Kerry Springer, very promising, calve shortly, on second calf.—Glenageary Park, Kingstown. Apply to Steward.

FERRETS, good workers, strong and healthy, from 7/6 each.—Lindsay, Roscrea.

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This week contains
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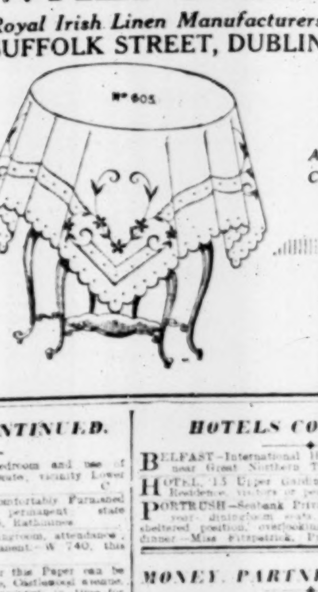

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BIRTHS

LAKIN—January 17, 1916, at 17 Sloane Gardens, London, S.W., the wife of Captain M. L. Lakin, D.S.O., 11th Hussars, of a son.

PURCELL—January [illegible], 1916, at Gayfield, Killiney, Co. Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. Purcell, a son.

RANKIN—January [illegible], 1916, at 129 Cambridge road, Southport, the wife of J. Rankin, F.R.C.S., a daughter.

WILLIAMS—January [illegible], 1916, at Edenderry, King's Co., the wife of [illegible] Williams, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

M'BRIEN and HAMILTON—January [illegible], 1916, in Boyle Church, by Rev. A. H. Patterson, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Ven. the Archdeacon of Elphin, Rev. J. H. M'Brien, Rector of Killasnett Parish, Co. Leitrim, to Rita Cassandra, only daughter of William Hamilton, M.D., The Abbey, Boyle.

MALONE and CLERY—January [illegible], 1916, at the R.C. Church, Dargan, Summerhill, Co. Meath, by the Rev. R. Barry, P.P., celebrant, assisted by Rev. P. Flanagan, P.P., Summerhill, Rev. M. Woods, P.P., Trim, Rev. J. Fagan, C.C., Summerhill, Jos. Malone, Newhaggard House, Trim, eldest son of Edward Malone, Hillsborough, Lucan, Co. Dublin, to Annette, daughter of the late James Clery, Wexford street, Dublin, and niece of P. Barry, Esq., Glinnetta Park, Summerhill, Co. Meath.

NICHOLSON and KEARNEY—December [illegible], 1915, at Trinity Church, Winnipeg, by Rev. [illegible] Reighberg, [illegible], Saskatchewan, son of the late Captain Nicholson, Liverpool, to Mary Lena, eldest daughter of James Kearney, Esq., C.P.S., Callan.

RAPHAEL and BISHOP—On Wednesday, January 19, 1916, Henry Raphael, eldest son of the late Moses Raphael, of London, and Frances Mary Rennie, daughter of the late Thomas Carter, J.P., of Dublin.

DEATHS

BIDDULPH—January 17, 1916, at Bath, of heart failure, the result of blood poisoning, Assheton Biddulph, M.F.H., of Moneyguyneen, Birr, King's Co. [illegible]. Funeral to Kinnitty [illegible] Church to-morrow (Friday), January 21st, at 12.30.

COLLIS—December [illegible], 1915, at Blackridge, Natal, Winifred Jones Ferris [illegible], fourth son of Stephen Edward Collis, of Tiernaclane, Tarbert, Kerry.

HASKINS—January [illegible], 1916, at Bay View, Wexford, the Rev. Nathaniel Rowley Haskins, Wesleyan Methodist Minister, aged [illegible] years. Funeral this day (Thursday) to Kilcommon, Tinahely, arriving at 2.30 o'clock.

M'ARDLE—January 18, 1916, at the Convent of Mercy, Ardee, Marguerite (in religion Mother Cecilia), eldest daughter of the late Richard M'Ardle, M.D., Ardee, Co. Louth. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

MARTIN—January 18, 1916, Kerr, dearly loved wife of J. Maxwell. Funeral private. R.I.P.

OSBORNE—January [illegible], 1916, at her residence, Milford, Co. Donegal, Catherine, widow of the late John Alexander Osborne, M.D.

ROBSON—January [illegible], 1916, at Grattan street, Maryborough, Susan Wilson, beloved wife of Wm. Robson, aged 78 years. Funeral this day (Thursday) at 1.30 p.m.

ROSS—January 18, 1916, at Rathmoyle, Leighlin Bridge, Mabel Georgina, only daughter of Mr. W. J. and Mrs. Ross. "Asleep in Jesus until He come." Funeral to Killeshin, Carlow, today (Thursday), at 11.30.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

MOUILLOT—January 12, 1916, in Mesopotamia, of wounds received [illegible], Captain A. T. Mouillot, 2nd Sikhs, F.F., dearly-loved only son of the late Dr. Mouillot, of Harrogate, and Mrs. Mouillot.

SWINEY—December 30, 1915, lost in the sinking of the s.s. Persia, Colonel Ernest Rowan Bateman Swiney, Indian Army, late of the 1st Battalion 36th Gurkha Rifles, dearly loved husband of Mabel Swiney, and second son of the late Major-General Swiney, Indian Army (retired), aged 62 years. Deeply mourned.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

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IN MEMORIAM.

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